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**SUBJECT: Roy M. Cohn**

**FILE NUMBER: 58-5100**

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## **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>9/17/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/15 - 9/6/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPE <b>b</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY</b>	

*hug* *MURRAY GOTTESMAN*

The title in this matter is being marked "changed" to reflect the addition of MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN who was indicted on 9/4/63, in this matter. The additional characters of Obstruction of Justice and Perjury are being added to the character since these offenses were the subject of the indictment.

## REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
dated 7/24/63, at New York.

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On 8/21/63, the NY Division received information from the 23rd Detective Squad, NYCPD, that on the previous evening, 8/20/63, ROY COHN's mother received an anonymous telephone call to the effect that he would be handed a bomb on his arrival at Idlewild Airport the morning of 8/21/63. Investigation reflected that COHN was scheduled to arrive from Chicago on United Airlines Flight 90 at 3:25 a.m., 8/21/63. He did arrive and no incident occurred at the airport.

Interview by  
Po V. Gullone  
Police Rec  
New York  
Duffin, N.Y.  
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COHN was interviewed on 8/22/63, and advised that he had been called in Chicago by an associate [REDACTED] and told of the anonymous telephone call. He stated he considered it just another crank call.

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Mrs. COHN was interviewed and advised she could not furnish the identity of the caller and prosecution was subsequently declined since the above facts do not fall under the DAMV statute.

AUSA WALPIN advised on 8/30/63, that the memorandum furnished above had been transmitted to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. He related that on 8/29/63, USA MORGENTHAU and AUSAs DONALD J. COHN and WALPIN had an eight hour conference in Washington, D. C. with AAGs WILLIAM HUNDLEY, NICHOLAS KATZENBACH and HENRY MILLER regarding prosecution in this matter. According to AUSA WALPIN it was decided that Attorney General KENNEDY would have to make the final decision on prosecution.

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On 9/3/63, USA MORGENTHAU advised that he had attended a conference the evening of 9/2/63, with Attorney General KENNEDY and AUSAs COHN and WALPIN at which Attorney General KENNEDY told USA MORGENTHAU to go ahead with prosecution in this matter.

On 8/23/63, AUSA WALPIN requested that ROY COHN's chauffeur, [REDACTED] be interviewed to determine if he could furnish any information regarding discussions or contacts of COHN.

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A telephonic appointment was made with [REDACTED] to appear at the NYO on 8/27/63, for interview. He appeared on that date but [REDACTED]

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The confidential source who furnished [REDACTED]

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The confidential source who furnished the information to SAA [REDACTED]

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The confidential source of the [REDACTED]

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All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to cover and report them within five days.

All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow this matter closely with the office of the USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate, vigorous, investigative attention, and to insure that the Bureau is immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis:

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Examination by FBI Laboratory reflected affidavit furnished by [redacted] purportedly setting forth [redacted] was written by ROY COHN. Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, indicted COHN on 9/3/63, for violation Title 18, USC, Sections 371, 1503 and 1621. MURRAY GOTTESMAN indicted by Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, on 9/3/63, for violation Title 18, USC, Sections 371 and 1621. Indictments filed USDC, SDNY, 9/4/63. COHN appeared at USDC, SDNY, on 9/5/63.



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and GOTTESMAN appeared on 9/6/63. Both pled not guilty before USDJ DUDLEY B. BONSALE, SDNY. COHN and GOTTESMAN given until 10/7/63, for filing of any motions.

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On July 25, 1963, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) GERALD WALPIN, Southern District of New York (SDNY), was furnished results of the above interview, and he requested that the Los Angeles Division conduct a background investigation on the

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IV [REDACTED] ALLEGED MEETING  
WITH [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO

AUSA WALPIN on July 17, 1963, requested  
that investigation be conducted to determine [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN also requested investigation  
to attempt to determine the [REDACTED]

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V. REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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VI. INVESTIGATIONS OF  
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On July 18, 1963, AUSA DONALD J. COHN,  
SDNY, requested investigation be conducted at the  
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AUSA COHN also requested investigation  
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VII. INVESTIGATION REGARDING

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that AUSA WALPIN advised on July 31, 1963, that [REDACTED] was to reappear on that date before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY. AUSA WALPIN added that his office had ascertained that ROY COHN and [REDACTED] were at that time in Geneva, Switzerland.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VIII. ROY COHN'S REPRESENTATIONS  
OF OTHER CLIENTS

On July 26, 1963, AUSA COHN advised that  
ROY COHN had stated that he had [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He requested [REDACTED] be interviewed regarding  
the above.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On August 31, 1963, AUSA WALPIN advised  
that ROY COHN had stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA WALPIN  
requested Judge [REDACTED] be contacted to attempt to  
verify this fact.



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IX. MEETING OF [REDACTED]  
AND COHN ON JULY 9, 1962

AUSA WALPIN advised on July 30, 1963,  
that ROY COHN and [REDACTED] allegedly [REDACTED]

Following the match [REDACTED] and COHN allegedly had  
a meeting to discuss [REDACTED] appearance before the  
Federal Grand Jury in this matter.

AUSA WALPIN requested investigation to  
determine if [REDACTED]  
and to attempt to verify whether or not [REDACTED] and  
COHN participated.

X. INVESTIGATION REGARDING  
[REDACTED]

AUSA COHN requested investigation to attempt  
to determine if there exists any available information  
regarding the identity of [REDACTED]

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XI. [REDACTED]

On July 31, 1963, AUSA WALPIN furnished

[REDACTED] was furnished  
to him by [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN also made available samples  
of the handwriting of ROY COHN from the files of  
the office of the United States Attorney, SDNY.

AUSA WALPIN requested that a handwriting  
comparison be conducted by the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) Laboratory to attempt to identify  
ROY COHN as the writer of the [REDACTED]

By letter dated August 12, 1963, the  
FBI Laboratory advised that the result of the  
requested examination was the conclusion that the  
handwriting on [REDACTED] was written  
by ROY COHN.

AUSA WALPIN requested that [REDACTED] be  
interviewed regarding the incident.

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XII. PROSECUTION

United States Attorney MORGENTHAU advised on September 4, 1963, that the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, indicted ROY COHN on September 3, 1963, for conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury. United States Attorney MORGENTHAU stated that MURRAY GOTTESMAN was indicted September 3, 1963, for conspiracy and perjury. He added the indictments were to be filed September 4, 1963, in the United States District Court, SDNY.

United States Attorney MORGENTHAU advised on September 4, 1963, that the indictment described above was filed that date in the United States District Court, SDNY. He made available a copy of the press release to be issued by his office in this matter which is entitled "Outline of the Indictment". This press release read as follows:

"A ten-count indictment was filed today by a Federal Grand Jury charging Roy M. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman with conspiring to obstruct justice and to commit perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York. Both defendants are also charged with committing perjury before the Federal Grand Jury. In addition, the defendant Roy M. Cohn is charged with endeavoring to obstruct justice within the Southern District of New York.

"Robert M. Morgenthau, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, explained that the Federal Grand Jury was pursuing an investigation to determine whether any persons engaged in a conspiracy to bribe any public official and corruptly to influence and obstruct the due administration of justice in the 1959 Federal Grand Jury investigation into the United Dye stock fraud. The indictment alleges that in February, 1959, the Securities and Exchange Commission forwarded a criminal reference report to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, recommending that evidence



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"relating to the purchase, sale and manipulation of the common stock of United Dye and Chemical Corporation be presented to the Federal Grand Jury. Included in this S.E.C. report was a recommendation that an indictment be sought against several named persons, including Samuel S. Garfield, Irving Pasternak, Allard Roen and Allen K. Swann. In August, 1959, evidence relating to this S.E.C. investigation of the United Dye stock fraud, was presented to a federal grand jury.

"The indictment continues by alleging that, in July and August, 1959, defendant Cohn and Samuel S. Garfield entered into a scheme whereby Cohn would arrange that Garfield, Pasternak, Roen and Swann would not be named as defendants in any indictment to be voted by the grand jury investigating the United Dye matter. In order to effectuate the agreement made between Cohn and Garfield, Cohn contacted defendant Gottesman who thereafter contacted Morton S. Robson, then Chief Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. After this 1959 grand jury concluded hearing the evidence presented to it, it filed an indictment on the United Dye matter, but Garfield, Pasternak, Roen and Swann were not named as defendants in that indictment.

"Mr. Morgenthau stated that the investigation of this matter by his office was under the joint direction of Assistant United States Attorneys Gerald Walpin and Donald J. Cohn, who presented the present case to the grand jury. Mr. Morgenthau stated that in July, 1961, the evidence relating to the United Dye matter was again presented to a federal grand jury. That grand jury filed an indictment in which Garfield, Pasternak, Roen and Swann were named as defendants. On March 19, 1962, after investigation, Garfield, Roen and Swann entered pleas of guilty to charges contained in that indictment. On July 12, 1962, Pasternak also entered a plea of guilty to charges contained in that indictment.

"On April 2, 1962, a federal grand jury began an investigation to determine whether any wrongdoing occurred in regard to the 1959 grand jury which failed to name Garfield, Pasternak, Roen and Swann as defendants in the United Dye fraud indictment



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"filed in 1959. Mr. Morgenthau explained that the indictment, filed by the grand jury, charges that defendant Cohn caused threats to be communicated to Garfield and Roen, who both appeared as witnesses before the grand jury and improperly induced Garfield falsely to recant his truthful testimony that he had previously given to this grand jury. In addition, the indictment charges that defendant Cohn attempted to cause another witness, William D. Fugazy, to give false testimony to this grand jury. Furthermore, the indictment charges that it was part of the conspiracy that Cohn and Gottesman would perjure themselves before this grand jury when questioned as to defendant Cohn's contact with Gottesman in 1959, and Gottesman's actions in 1959 in regard to the United Dye stock fraud indictment. Also, the indictment charges that the defendants and co-conspirators would falsely testify before this grand jury about meetings and conversations that occurred in 1963 in furtherance of the conspiracy to obstruct justice charged in this indictment. The charges in the indictment are as follows:

"Count One: Charges defendants Cohn and Gottesman with conspiring to obstruct justice and commit perjury. Named as co-conspirators are Daniel J. Driscoll, Samuel Litt, Bruce Litt, Stanley Ellenbogen and Samuel S. Garfield.

"Count Two: Charges defendant Cohn with perjury in testifying before the grand jury that he did not request Fugazy to see and speak to Garfield and Roen concerning their knowledge of and relationship to defendant Gottesman and concerning the grand jury investigation. The indictment alleges this testimony was untrue in that, on several occasions during June, 1962, defendant Cohn asked Fugazy to see and speak to Garfield and Roen on these subjects.

"Count Three: Charges defendant Cohn with perjury in testifying that he did not cause a message to be sent to one Moe B. Dalitz in Europe requesting him to return immediately to New York.



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"The indictment alleges that this testimony was false in that defendant Cohn, in June, 1962, told William Fugazy to have a message sent to Dalitz requesting his immediate return from Europe.

"Count Four: Charges defendant Cohn with perjury in testifying that he attended a meeting in 1959, in which Garfield and Swann discussed with defendant Gottesman the involvement of Garfield and Roen in the United Dye matter then under investigation. The indictment alleges that this testimony was untrue in that no such meeting ever took place.

"Count Five: Charges defendant Cohn with endeavoring to obstruct justice in attempting to alter and suppress the testimony of Roen, a witness before the grand jury that today returned this indictment, by causing one Eli Boyer to communicate threats from defendant Cohn to Roen.

"Count Six: Also charges defendant Cohn with endeavoring to obstruct justice, in attempting to alter and suppress the testimony of Roen, a witness before the grand jury, but, in this count, by causing William Fugazy to communicate threats from defendant Cohn to Roen.

"Count Seven: Charges defendant Cohn with endeavoring to obstruct justice by causing Garfield, a witness before the grand jury that today returned this indictment, falsely to recant to a third person, the truthful testimony Garfield had previously given to this grand jury.

"Count Eight: Charges defendant Cohn with endeavoring to obstruct justice by causing William Fugazy, a witness before this grand jury, to give false testimony to the grand jury.

"Counts Nine and Ten: Both charge defendant Gottesman with perjury in testifying before two separate grand juries that he attended a meeting in 1959, in which Garfield and Swann discussed with him, in the presence of defendant Cohn, the indictment of



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"Garfield and Roen in the United Dye matter then under investigation. As in Count Four, in which defendant Cohn is charged with perjury relating to the same subject matter, the indictment alleges that Gottesman's testimony was untrue in that no such meeting ever took place.

"If convicted, defendant Cohn faces a maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment and a fine of \$36,000. Defendant Gottesman faces a maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment and a fine of \$14,000.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation assisted the Grand Jury in this investigation.

"Both defendants Cohn and Gottesman are attorneys. Defendant Cohn, age 36, has his office at 598 Madison Avenue and lives at 1165 Park Avenue. Defendant Gottesman, age 56, lives at 70 East 10th Street and has his office at 217 Broadway."

United States Attorney ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, stated September 4, 1963, his office sent telegram to Cohn ordering him to report to United States District Court, SDNY, for pleading September 11, 1963. COHN answered by telegram stating that he would appear at 10:30 a.m., September 5, 1963, for pleading and thereafter he stated he will hold a press conference at which he plans to expose the "Vendetta" perpetrated against him by United States Attorney MORGENTHAU and his office.

ROY COHN appeared September 5, 1963, before United States District Judge DUDLEY B. BONSAL, SDNY, and pleaded not guilty to his indictment. COHN, represented by THOMAS BOLAN of COHN's firm, Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea. BOLAN introduced motion to show cause and requested 30 days for filing of motion which was granted. COHN released on own recognizance. COHN had press conference in press room of United States District Court, SDNY. He accused United States Attorney MORGENTHAU and his staff of making false accusations against him, and abusing office of United States Attorney, using Public funds, and conducting becoming government officials in their "Vendetta" against him.



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COHN demanded a hearing under oath where he could expose the false accusations against him. COHN suggested hearing could be held by a bar association, Senate Judiciary Committee or any impartial committee.

He cited following examples of MORGENTHAU's "Vendetta": One, in seeking political revenge services of an international bounty hunter were engaged to develop information against COHN; two, MORGENTHAU and a justice department employee interviewed a person under indictment and told him "give us Roy Cohn and You'll be free"; three, defendants in a case were told the government was not really after the people in the case but wanted them to furnish information about COHN; four, a foreigner under indictment was brought to New York City and told his indictment would be squashed in return for information against COHN; five, United States Attorney's office leaked stories to the press on other offenses allegedly committed by COHN; six, COHN appeared before three Federal Grand Jurys and furnished them all his financial and business records that were requested. Internal Revenue Service was then ordered to continue harrassment by examining these records; seven, Internal Revenue Service then subpoenaed these records from COHN, even when they knew COHN could not produce them because they were in possession of Federal Grand Jury; eight, word was passed through official channels to all inmates at Federal Detention House, New York City, that anyone who could furnish damaging information against COHN would be released; nine, witnesses were called and threatened with indictments if they did not furnish derogatory information on COHN; ten, gangsters and racketeers were offered deals for information against COHN. COHN also challenged United States Attorney MORGENTHAU to back up his indictment by personally handling the prosecution at COHN's trial. COHN contended United States Attorney MORGENTHAU conducted a Vendetta for 12 years because COHN, as counsel for a senate committee, felt it his duty to make public the fact that HENRY MORGENTHAU when secretary of the treasury released American occupation currency plates to the Soviet Union on advice of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WILLIAM ULLMAN and VINCENT COE. (all subjects of Silvermaster Espionage Case).

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On September 6, 1963, MURRAY GOTTESMAN appeared before Judge BONSAI and was represented by Attorney HENRY CHAPMAN. GOTTESMAN also pled not guilty to his indictment. Judge BONSAI advised CHAPMAN that his client GOTTESMAN as well as ROY COHN were granted a 30 day delay for the filing of motions. He set the date of October 7, 1963, as the deadline for the filing of these motions.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
ROY COHN, ET AL.  
BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; PERJURY

Tolson ☒  
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Mohr ☒  
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In connection with the statement of L. B. Nichols that our Special Agents contacted certain of Roy Cohn's clients, the following is furnished.

It will be recalled that for some period of time U. S. Attorney (USA) Robert M. Morgenthau conducted a grand jury probe of an alleged bribe in August, 1959, of \$34,000 to Morton Robson, then Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York (SDNY) and \$16,000 to Roy Cohn, to control the indictment in a Securities Exchange Commission matter involving the United Dye and Chemical Company.

testified before the grand jury that

Last Spring Cohn, in testimony before the Federal grand jury, SDNY,

In an effort to verify Cohn's USA Morgenthau, on 9/16/63, specifically requested our New York Office to mentioned above whose names Cohn had furnished the grand jury. Morgenthau specifically requested the clients be asked if they if so, what did Cohn do for them; what was the amount of the legal fee and was the amount paid in cash?

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Pursuant to this request by USA Morgenthau, the  
New York Office is presently contacting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised the investiga-  
tion was being conducted at the specific request of USA Morgenthau.

OBSERVATION:

Investigation as requested by USA Morgenthau is  
necessary and proper in this Bribery, Obstruction of Justice,  
Perjury case in order to determine the veracity of Cohn's Federal  
grand jury testimony.

The foregoing is for your information.

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C. A. Nichols  
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out. Any action  
Cohn wants to  
file is immaterial  
to F.B.I. We are  
acting at U.S.  
Attorney's direction.  
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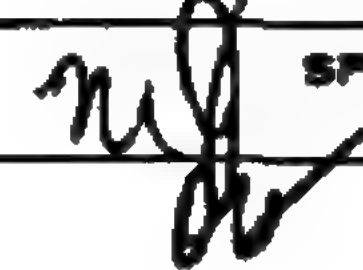
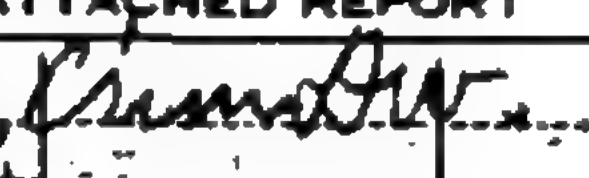
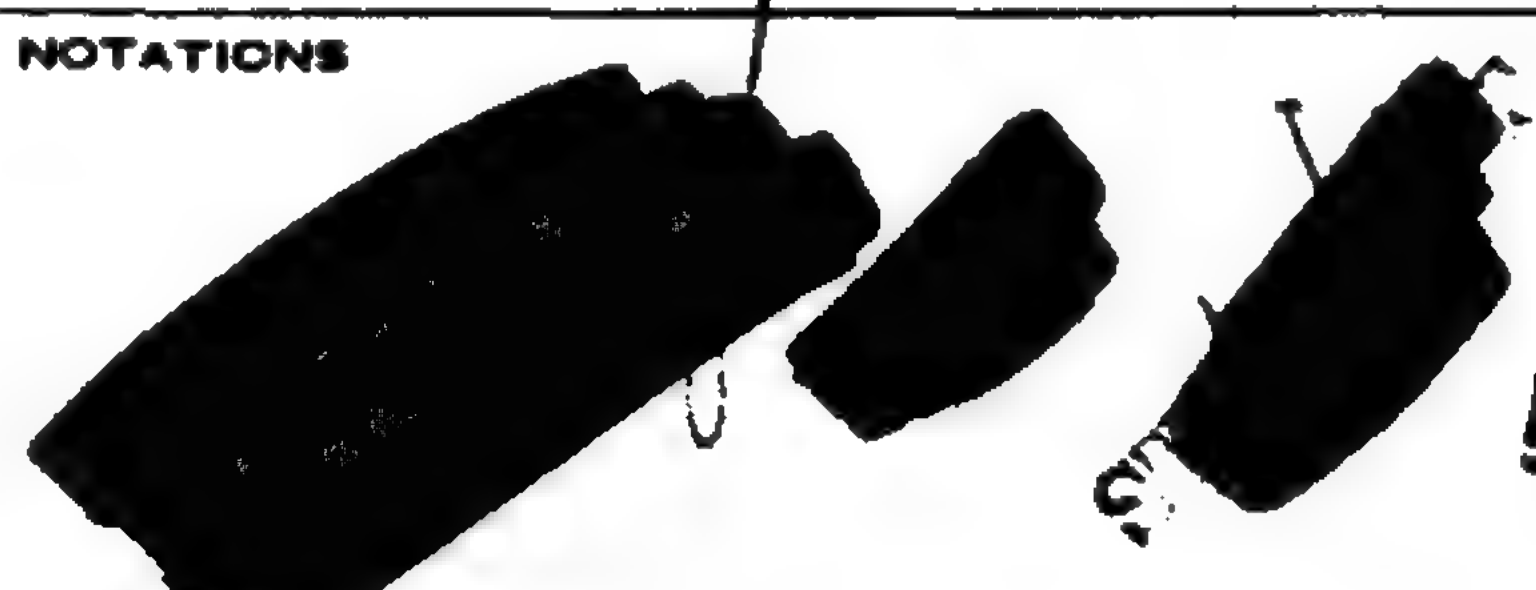
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Date: September 24, 1963

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 58-466

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Title: MORTON ROBSON, ETC;  
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Character: BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI --2-- /58-5100/

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY,

ROY COHN,

MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN., BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY

USA, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOUR

my NEXT, USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, HAS REQUESTED CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OFFICE OF USA, SDNY, AND ATTORNEYS FOR COHN AND GOTTESMAN. USA OPINED PURPOSE WOULD POSSIBLY BE TO HEAR MOTIONS AND SET TRIAL DATE. NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
 ROY COHN;  
 MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
 BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated 9/26/63. This contains information of possible interest to IRS which was obtained during interview of [REDACTED]

Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated to USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY. He has advised that he has turned these over to NYC representatives of IRS who are presently conducting appropriate investigation of COHN

This statement of [REDACTED] was verbally disseminated to USA MORGENTHAU. USA MORGENTHAU has advised that he at present has a NYC representative of SEC conducting a survey of [REDACTED]

The NYO continues to follow this matter closely and will keep Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN., MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
BRIBERY., OOJ., PERJURY.

Mr. Tolson  
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PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE HELD THIS DATE IN CHAMBERS OF USDJ ARCHIE O  
DAWSON, SDNY. COHN AGAIN REPRESENTED BY THOMAS A. BOLAN. GOTTESMAN  
REPRESENTED BY HENRY CHAPMAN. BOLAN ADVISED JUDGE DAWSON THAT COHN IS  
NEGOTIATING WITH "OLD FRIEND OF FAMILY" TO ACT AS COHN-S TRIAL  
COUNSEL. BOLAN DID NOT IDENTIFY THIS LAWYER BUT SAID COHN SHOULD HAVE  
HIS DECISION BY OCTOBER SEVENTH NEXT. JUDGE DAWSON GRANTED ANOTHER THIRY  
DAY DELAY FOR FILING OF MOTIONS. JUDGE DAWSON DISCUSSED ARTICLE  
ON COHN IN CURRENT ISSUE OF LIFE MAGAZINE. INQUIRED WHETHER GOVERNMENT  
FURNISHED ANY MATERIAL FOR ARTICLE. AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, TOLD JUDGE  
DAWSON THAT GOVERNMENT FURNISHED NO INFORMATION TO LIFE MAGAZINE.  
JUDGE DAWSON INSTRUCTED THAT THERE ARE TO BE NO MORE PRESS RELEASES OR  
DISCUSSION OF THIS CASE BY DEFENSE COUNSEL, THE GOVERNMENT, OR ANYONE  
CONNECTED WITH THIS MATTER. JUDGE DAWSON INDICATED HE WOULD BE INVOLVED  
IN ANOTHER MATTER DURING JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND OPINED  
THAT TRIAL IN THIS MATTER WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN IN EARLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN  
SIXTY FOUR. NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP  
BUREAU INFORMED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END AND PLS ACK.....

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**Date: **October 24, 1963**  
FBI File No. **58-5100**  
Lab. No. **D-432952 DJ**Re: **NORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**Specimens received **10/8/63**

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**Result of examination:**

b7C In the absence of any individual identifying characteristics, it was not possible to determine if Q4 through Q10 were written by the same pencil. It was not possible to determine if the \$10,000 entry for [REDACTED] on Q8 was written by the same pencil or at the same time as the rest of Q4 through Q10.

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b7C It was not possible to determine if the word [REDACTED] was written after the other handwriting on that page.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, New York (58-123X)**

Date: **October 24, 1963**

Re: **MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, EDNY;  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

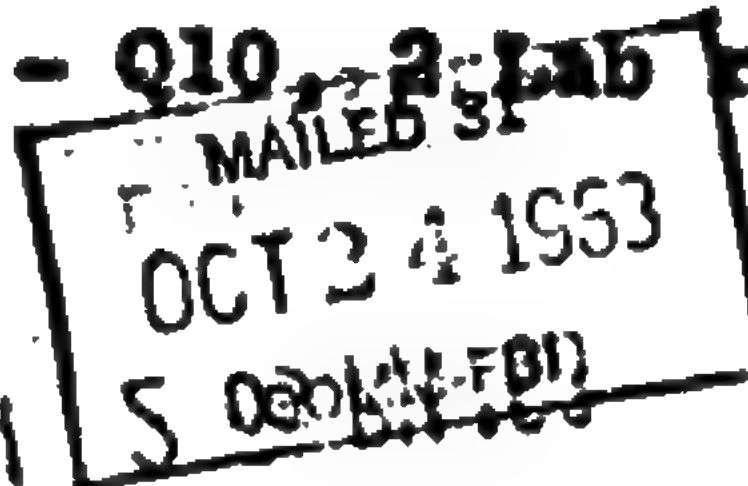
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Examination requested by: **New York**  
Reference: **Letter 10/7/63**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

Enclosures (9) (Q4 - Q10, 2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICENO LAB FILELaboratory Work Sheet

Re: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COEN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

File # 58-5100 - 230  
Lab. # ~~EE~~ D-432952 DJ


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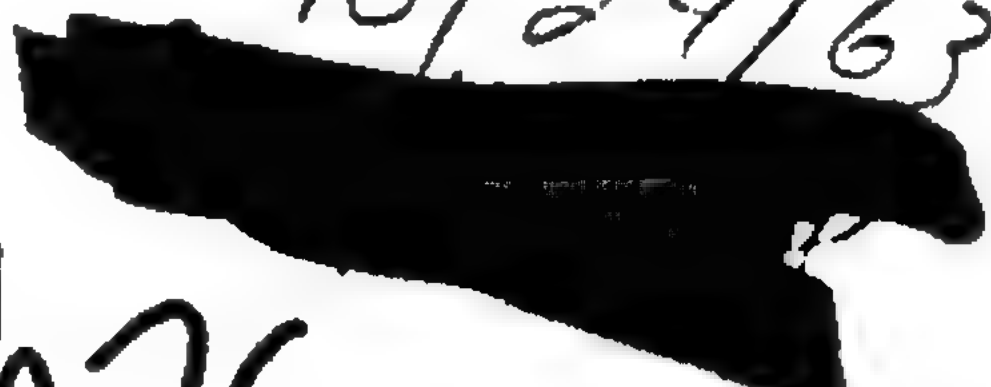
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person - no indiv identfyng char.  
not pass to det if 10,000 entry for  b7c  
on Q8 by same person, as rec'd Q4-10  
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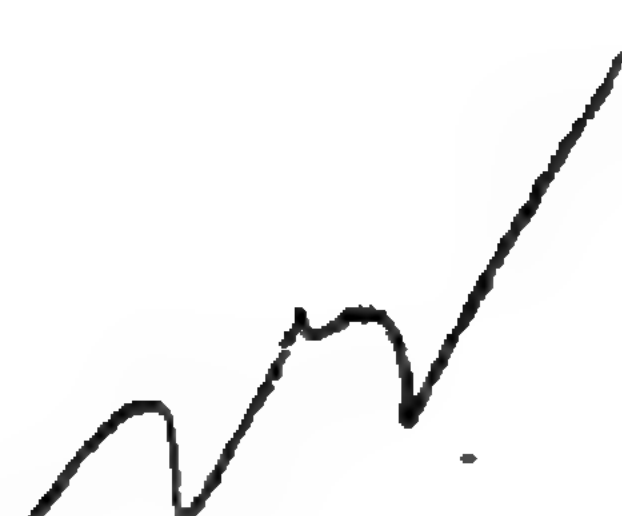
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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/7/63

FROM :

*JF*  
SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

432952

SUBJECT:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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In Testifying before FGJ, SDNY, COHN

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testified before FGJ, SDNY, that

*b7D*  
USA, SDNY, has requested the FBI Laboratory examine the enclosed journal pages to attempt to establish the following:

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1. If all seven pages were written with the same pencil.
  2. If entry of \$10,000.00 was written with same pencil as other entries.
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1 - New York (58-1232)

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4. If same person wrote all entries in the journal [REDACTED]
  5. If word [REDACTED] in entry re [REDACTED] was added after other entries.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MORTON ROBBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SUNY  
ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**

File # **58-5100-230**  
Lab. # **D-432952 DJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, NY New York (58-1232) Letter 10/7/63**

Examination requested: **Document**

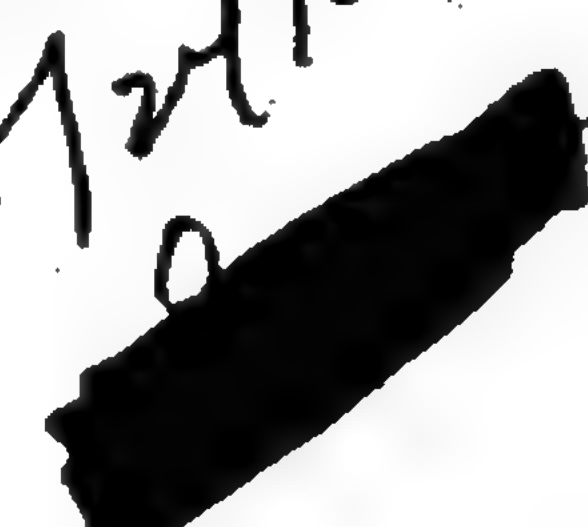
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: 


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Specimens submitted for examination

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA (A) [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY</b>	

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BY.....	<b>LR</b>		

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Report of:  
Date:SA(A) [REDACTED]  
10/1/63

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No.: BS 58-271

Bureau File No.:

Title: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER  
AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

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DATE 5-12-88 BY SP-7 JAT  
#274,568Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies  
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conducted [REDACTED]

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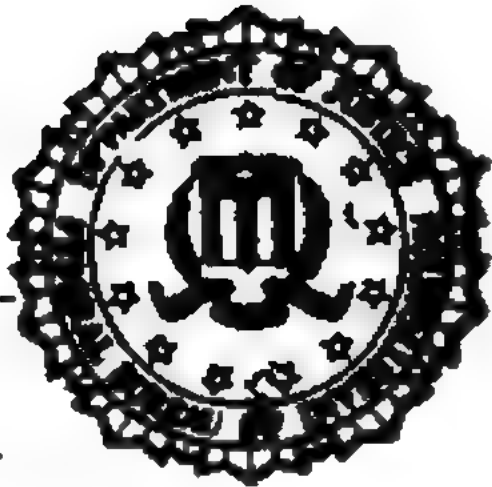
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New York, New York  
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Morton Robson, Former Assistant  
United States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York; Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

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United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, advised that [REDACTED]

United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, requested [REDACTED]

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New York, has requested that the [REDACTED]  
ascertained as well as any identifying  
background material available.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, Former Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York; ROY JOHN MURRAY H. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY</b>	

## REFERENCE

NYairtels 9/17 and 9/23/63, (interoffice); WFOairtel  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 10/22/63

Office: Washington, D. C.

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Title: MORTON ROESON,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character: BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

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		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY	

## REFERENCES:

Report of SA(A) [REDACTED] dated October 1, 1963 at Boston.  
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Character: BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

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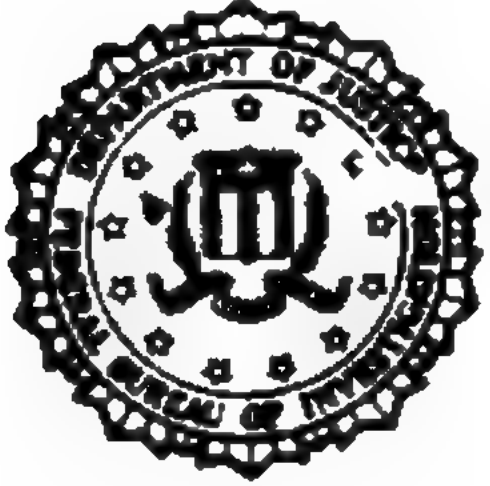
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## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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LATENT CASE NO.

58-1232  
58-5100 - 235  
46601

November 12, 1963

EX-101

SAC, New York

RE:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

REFERENCE:

Letter 10/28/63

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

New York

SPECIMENS:

Two pages of a typewritten statement, Q11 and Q12

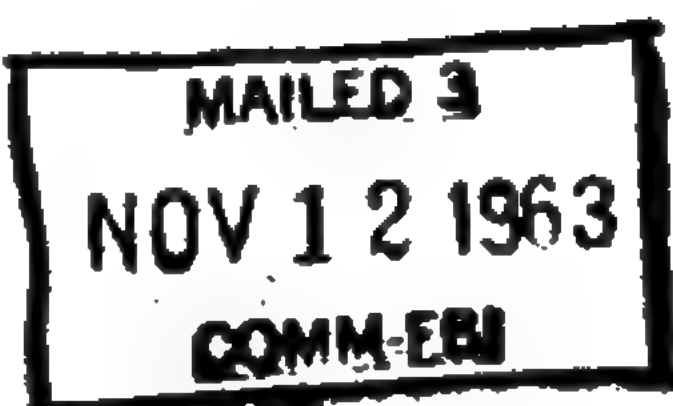
The listed specimens were processed for latent fingerprints with iodine fumes only and none were developed. Q11 and Q12, together with the known typewriting specimens, K3, are enclosed. Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,**  
**SDNY;**  
**ROY COHN;**  
**MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN**  
**BRIBERY; ~~RECEIVED~~ OOJ; PERJURY**

File # **58-5100 -235**  
 Lab. # **D-434564 DJ**

LC# 46601

**L A T E N T**

Examination requested by: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**

**Let 10-28-63**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **10-29-63**

Result of Examination:


Examination by:  **b7c**

*No lats - ridge furrows only 11-5-63  
 Q11-12 & K3 enclosed  
 Lab report separate*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q11 First page of a two-page typewritten statement** 

**Q12 Second page** 

**K3 Two ~~EXHIBIT~~ letters dated 4-8-63 and 6-20-63 prepared on  typewriter**

*11-5-63*  
**Examination completed: Date**

**Time**

**Dictated: Date**



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100) DATE: 10/28/63  
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIV.)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY B. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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Enclosed herewith is an undated, two page, type-written statement beginning with the words, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1 - New York (58-1232)

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AUSA WALPIN has also requested that the FBI Laboratory conduct a typewriting examination of the statement to determine if it was typed on [REDACTED] typewriter. The two letters enclosed were prepared on [REDACTED] typewriter.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to submit the enclosures after fingerprint examination to the Laboratory for the requested typewriting examination. It is noted that prior Laboratory examinations in this matter have shown Lab No. D-432952 DJ.

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TO DIRECTOR -7- 58-5100

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY.

USA, SDNY, ADVISED FOLLOWING MOTIONS FILED THIS DATE AT USDC,  
SDNY ON BEHALF OF ROY COHN.

ONE. MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT.

TWO. MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS FOUR AND SEVEN OF THE INDICTMENT.

THREE . MOTION TO STRIKE INTRODUCTION TO INDICTMENT.

FOUR . MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS.

USA ADVISED FOLLOWING MOTIONS FILED THIS DATE ON BEHALF OF MURRAY  
GOTTESMAN...

ONE. MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS NINE AND TEN OF INDICTMENT.

TWO MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS. EC 37 58-5100-236

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, PENDING NEW YORK REPORT NOW IN  
DICTATION. NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND  
KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END AND PLS ACK.....

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**

Date: **November 6, 1963**

Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **58-5100**  
Lab. No. **D-434564 DJ**

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Letter 10-28-63**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

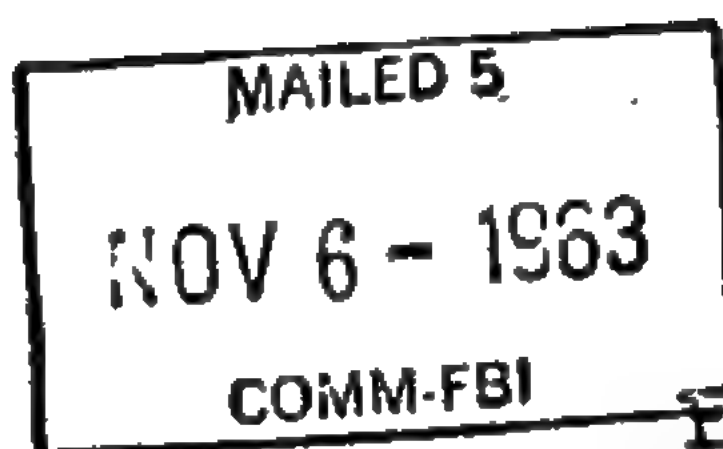
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**A separate report will be furnished regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.**

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**

Date:

**November 6, 1963**

Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**

FBI File No.

**58-5100**

Lab. No.

**D-434564 DJ**

Specimens received **10-29-63**

**Q11 First page of a two-page typewritten statement** [REDACTED]

**Q12 Second page** [REDACTED]

**K3 Two letters dated 4-8-63 and 6-20-63 prepared on typewriter** [REDACTED]

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q11 and Q12 was prepared on the typewriter which was used in the preparation of K3.

You will be advised of the disposition of Q11, Q12 and K3 in the fingerprint report. Appropriate photographs have been made.

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Re: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
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ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; ~~XXXXX~~ OOJ; PERJURY

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Examination requested by: FBI, New York (58-1232)      Let 10-28-63

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint      Date received: 10-29-63

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY</b>	

REFERENCE

b7c NY report of SA [REDACTED] 9/17/63.

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b7c No details or investigation is set forth in this report concerning the [REDACTED]

Therefore, no bureau investigation of that material was requested or required.

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At New York, New York. 1. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]

4. Will continue to follow this matter closely with the office of the USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate, vigorous investigative attention and to insure that the Bureau is immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of:

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY  
COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis:

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Attempts to  
develop activities of COHN and GOTTESMAN on 8/19/59 negative  
to date

Interviews of individuals allegedly possessing  
information regarding COHN's activities disclosed little of  
pertinence to this matter.

Laboratory examination of [redacted] of COHN's [redacted]  
failed to disclose anything of unusual nature regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON,  
SDNY, appointed to handle all phases of this case, including  
pre-trial motions and the trial. On 10/4/63, Judge DAWSON  
granted another thirty day delay for filing of motions.  
Judge DAWSON indicated trial in this matter would probably  
begin in February, 1964.

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DETAILS

I. [REDACTED] OF MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN.

On September 4, 1963, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) GERALD WALPIN, Southern District of New York (SDNY), requested that a [REDACTED] be conducted concerning MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN and [REDACTED]

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II. INTERVIEWS OF CLIENTS OF ROY COHN.

United States Attorney (USA) ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, advised that ROY COHN stated [REDACTED]

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On September 16, 1963, USA MORGENTHAU requested that details be obtained regarding the above described matters to determine the legal duties performed by COHN, the amount of his fee, in what manner the fees of these particular clients were paid and whether they were paid to COHN or to Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea.

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USA MORGENTHAU stated that COHN advised [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was performed by  
SA [REDACTED] on September 18, 1963, at the Surrogate's  
Court, New York County, 31 Chambers Street, New York City:

The will of LEOPOLD SPINGARN was probated in 1951  
under file number 2075, Liber 1974, page 603. The records  
of this case set forth that ROY COHN was appointed by the  
court as Special Guardian for a minor child.

In an Affidavit for Services filed by COHN on  
February 14, 1957, he requested that his compensation be  
fixed at \$12,500.00. At an unknown date, compensation  
was fixed by the Surrogate at \$10,000.00. No further  
information concerning the date and/or manner of payment  
was available in the file.

The Trustees and Executors at the time of probation  
were HOWARD SPINGARN, 41 Tee Oaks, Roslyn, and NOAH SPINGARN,  
356 West 34th Street, New York City.

The Attorney for the Trustee was LAWRENCE I. GERBER,  
521 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Hanover Trust Company subsequently became Trustee  
for the estate.

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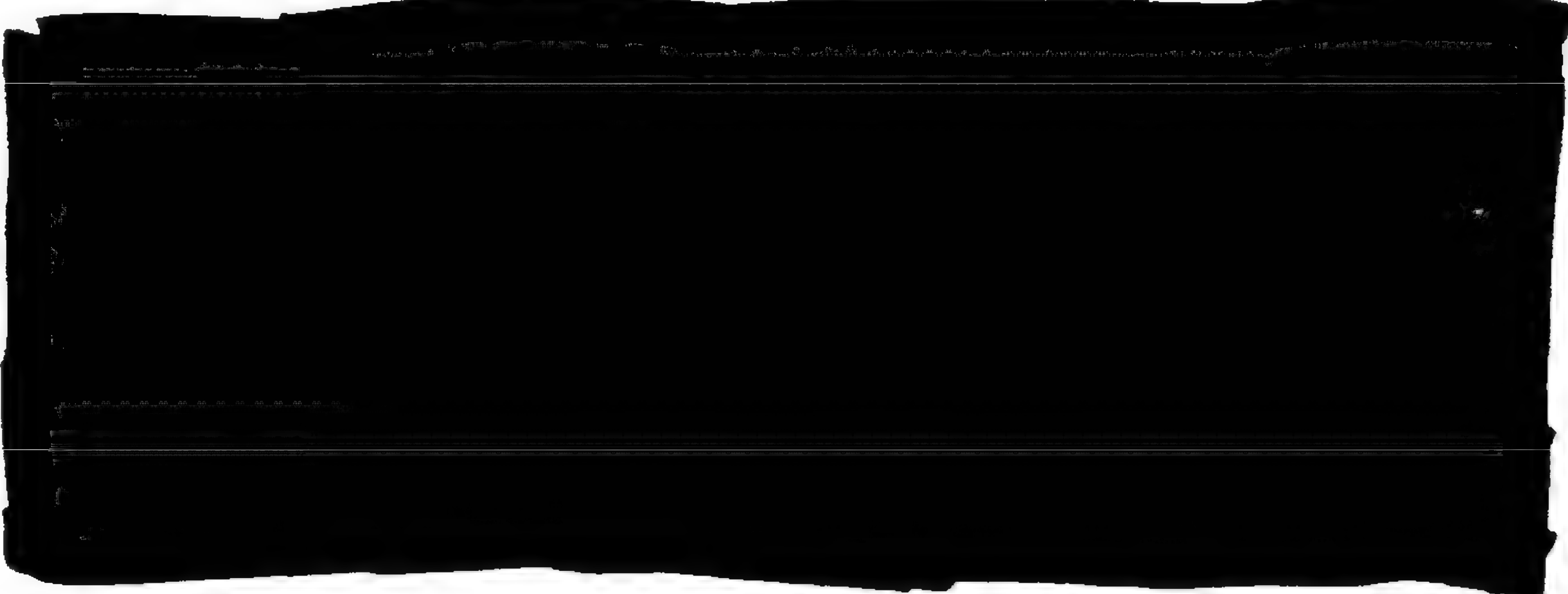


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A Photostat of the letter described in the previous interview is being maintained in the Exhibits Section of this file.

III. ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES OF COHN AND GOTTESMAN ON AUGUST 19, 1959.

AUSA WALPIN advised that certain perjury counts in the indictment in this matter are based upon the fact that COHN and GOTTESMAN testified before a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in the SDNY.



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On September 20, 1963, AUSA WALPIN requested that the weather conditions in the New York City area for August 19, 1959, be ascertained.

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[REDACTED]  
United States Weather Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, advised from records on September 24, 1963, that the weather in the New York Metropolitan area for August 19, 1959, was as follows:

The high temperature was 89 degrees. The low temperature was 71 degrees. There was no rain or precipitation, and the strongest wind was southwest at 13 miles per hour. It was a warm, fair, partly cloudy day.

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On September 23, 1963, AUSA DONALD J. COHN advised that ROY COHN had attended a board meeting of the Florida Southern Land Corporation on August 22, 1959. AUSA COHN added that a New York stockbroker named [REDACTED] and a New York City accountant named [REDACTED] were also in attendance at this board meeting. He requested these individuals be interviewed to determine when they traveled to Florida and possibly to account for some of COHN's activities on August 19, 1959.

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b7c All accountants named [REDACTED] listed in telephone directories for the New York Metropolitan area were telephonically contacted to attempt to identify the [REDACTED] mentioned above with negative results.

On October 22, 1963, the Miami Division advised as follows:

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On September 19, 1963, AUSA COHN requested investigation be conducted at golf clubs in the New York area where ROY COHN may possibly have played golf on August 19, 1959. AUSA COHN added that ROY COHN is a member of the Quaker Ridge Golf Club and that [REDACTED] is a member of the Winged Foot and Westchester Golf Clubs.

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IV. LEGAL SERVICES ALLEGEDLY PERFORMED BY ROY COHN  
FOR [REDACTED]

In addition to investigation previously conducted in this category, on September 24, 1963, AUSA WALPIN stated that ROY COHN advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AUSA WALPIN requested [REDACTED] be interviewed regarding the above statement.

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V. INVESTIGATION OF ASSOCIATES OF GOTTESMAN.

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**VI. INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING INFORMATION  
REGARDING COHN**

On September 11, 1963, SAS [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] at the request of AUSA WALPIN,  
[REDACTED]

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C-D [REDACTED] was contacted by SAS [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] and he expressed a willingness to be interviewed  
by AUSA WALPIN, SDNY. [REDACTED] was thereafter transported  
via Bureau car to the United States Court House, SDNY,  
where he was introduced to AUSA WALPIN.



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AUSA WALPIN advised on September 12, 1963, that during his interview of [REDACTED] related [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AUSA WALPIN advised that the records of the United States District Court, SDNY, reflected that during an SEC investigation of [REDACTED] it was ascertained that he had purchased shares of Lionel stock through the Chatham Securities Corporation. AUSA WALPIN requested investigation be conducted to compile background information on Chatham Securities Corporation and to develop circumstances of [REDACTED] Lionel stock purchases.

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The following investigation was performed by SA [REDACTED] on September 18, 1963, at New York County Clerk's Office, Foley Square, New York City:

The records of the County Clerk, New York County, set forth a certificate of corporation for "Chatham Securities Corporation" under New York County Clerk file number 1959-6382.

This file set forth that a certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York under symbol 17987 on the first of May, 1959.

The articles of incorporation set forth the purposes as:

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of, pledge, ....., stocks, bonds, notes, .... and choses in action generally.

The total number of shares which might be issued was based on 200, all of which are to be of one class and without par value.

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The capital was to be at least equal to the sum of the aggregate par value of all issued shares having par value plus the amount received for the issuance of any par value shares.

The office of the corporation was to be in New York City at 554 Fifth Avenue.

The directors and subscribers to stock were listed as follows:

MAX J. WEIZENBLUT  
23 Crossway  
Scarsdale, New York

HAROLD W. ROSENBERG  
46 Hampton Road  
Scarsdale, New York

RUTH ROSENBERG  
46 Hampton Road  
Scarsdale, New York

The application for certification was notarized by HAROLD BLASS, Westchester County, on April 28, 1959.

The attorney who filed the certificate of incorporation was listed as HAROLD M. MILLER, 175 Main Street, White Plains, New York.

On September 26, 1963, [REDACTED] New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the files of his department reflect that Chatham Securities Corporation was incorporated in the State of New York pursuant to Article 2 of the Stock Corporation Law on April 28, 1959, papers being filed with the Secretary of State of New York State on May 1, 1959. Incorporation papers reflect names of directors of the corporation as follows:



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MAX J. WEIZENBLUT,  
23 Crossway,  
Scarsdale, New York

HAROLD W. ROSENBERG,  
46 Hampton Road,  
Scarsdale, New York

RUTH ROSENBERG,  
46 Hampton Road,  
Scarsdale, New York

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C-D  
A Certificate of Dissolution of Chatham Securities Corporation, according to [REDACTED] was filed with the Department of State on March 29, 1963. The Certificate of Dissolution reflects that the directors of the corporation, in addition to MAX WEIZENBLUT and HAROLD W. ROSENBERG, with addresses as set out above, were JOSEPH ROSENBERG of 2451 Webb Avenue, Bronx 68, New York, and HERMAN MORSE of 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. The Dissolution Certificate reflects MAX WEIZENBLUTH as President and HAROLD W. ROSENBERG as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.

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[REDACTED] made available photostatic copies of Certificate of Incorporation and the Certificate of Dissolution of Chatham Securities Corporation.

There is no additional pertinent information concerning Chatham Securities Corporation in the files of the New York State Department of State.

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AUSA WALPIN advised on September 30, 1963, that he had received information to the effect that [REDACTED] had swindled [REDACTED] New York, out of a substantial sum of money. He requested [REDACTED] be interviewed to determine the facts.

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By reports dated October 1, 1963 and October 15, 1963, the Boston Division set forth two interviews of [REDACTED]

On October 28, 1963, AUSA WALPIN related that he has been telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] but to date [REDACTED] has not furnished any pertinent information concerning activities of ROY COHN.

On September 11, 1963, AUSA COHN advised that he had received information that one [REDACTED] New York City, possesses valuable information which would assist in the prosecution of ROY COHN. He requested [REDACTED] be interviewed to obtain any information he may possess.

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On September 24, 1963, USA MORGENTHAU advised that he received information to the effect that [REDACTED] New York City, had been represented by ROY COHN in a law suit and had some information concerning him that she wished to discuss with the USA's office. USA MORGENTHAU requested she be interviewed to determine the nature of the information she possessed.

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On September 25, 1963, it was ascertained that [REDACTED] and expected to return to New York City [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised on October 6, 1963, that she had just returned [REDACTED] An appointment was made to interview her on [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted at Danbury, Connecticut, by SA [REDACTED]



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b7c On October 18, 1963, [REDACTED], Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, made available the file of the institution regarding [REDACTED] which contained the following information:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Federal Correctional  
Institution Number: [REDACTED]  
FBI Number: [REDACTED]  
Social Security  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Race: [REDACTED]  
Sex: [REDACTED]  
Marital Status: [REDACTED]  
Birth: [REDACTED]  
Sentence: [REDACTED]

Sentence began: [REDACTED]  
Parole eligibility: [REDACTED]  
Education: [REDACTED]  
Detainers: [REDACTED]  
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Residences: [REDACTED]

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The above information was verbally disseminated to USA MORGENTHAU on October 28, 1963, and he requested the New Haven Division attempt to interview [REDACTED] and obtain any information he possesses.

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It is noted that the letter referred to above stated that [REDACTED] and could furnish valuable information concerning some of COHN's activities, but that he would only furnish this information to USA MORGENTHAU.



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**VII. STATEMENTS INDICATING COHN NEVER REPRESENTED  
LAS VEGAS INTERESTS**

b3 On October 2, 1963, AUSA WALPIN advised that in his syndicated column on May 23, 1962, WALTER WINCHELL had a note which stated that ROY COHN denied he ever represented any Las Vegas interests. AUSA WALPIN related that this is a contradiction to COHN's statements in which [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN made available a copy of a telegram he received from WALTER WINCHELL. He said that WINCHELL told him he, WINCHELL, had received this telegram from ROY COHN. The telegram read as follows:

"828P PDT MAY 20 62 LLD 589  
SYA 254 SY NA 850 PD NEW YORK  
NY 20 1040 P EDT"

"WALTER WINCHELL  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL  
LTSA

"DEAR WALTER YOUR SOURCE GAVE YOU FALSE INFORMATION. I DO NOT AND NEVER HAVE REPRESENTED ANY LAS VEGAS INTERESTS NOR HAVE I BEEN ASKED TO. AS TO BOBBY KENNEDY THERE IS NO GRUDGE OR FEELING WHAT SO EVER. HE IS AGAINST CRIME AND COMMUNISM AND SO AM I. AND HE HAS MY FULL SUPPORT. ALL BEST WISHES.

ROY COHN"

[REDACTED]

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D [REDACTED]

The October 12, 1963 issue of "Parade", a nationally syndicated Sunday magazine supplement, contained a statement in the question and answer column of WALTER SCOTT to the effect that ROY COHN had never represented any Las Vegas interests.

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(b7C) The Los Angeles Division was requested to interview [REDACTED] by separate communication.

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IX. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) LABORATORY  
EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED]

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Seven pages of a journal which were obtained by  
USA MORGENTHAU from [REDACTED] were submitted  
to the FBI Laboratory at the request of USA MORGENTHAU  
on October 7, 1963.

[REDACTED]

USA, MORGENTHAU requested the FBI Laboratory  
to examine the journal pages to attempt to establish the  
following:

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1. If all seven pages were written with the same pencil.
  2. If entry of \$10,000.00 fee from [REDACTED] was written with same pencil as other entries.
  3. If \$10,000.00 entry was written at same time as the other entries were written.
  4. If same person wrote all entries in the journal.
  5. If the word [REDACTED] in entry regarding [REDACTED] was added after other entries.

By letter dated October 24, 1963, the FBI Laboratory reported the results of the above examination as follows:

In the absence of any individual identifying characteristics, it was not possible to determine if the journal pages were written by the same pencil. It was not possible to determine if the \$10,000.00 entry for [REDACTED] was written by the same pencil or at the same time as the rest of the pages.

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In the absence of known handwriting specimens, it was not possible to determine if one person wrote all the entries in the journal; but nothing was noted to indicate otherwise from such an examination as could be made of the limited comparable material.

b7c [REDACTED] It was not possible to determine if the word [REDACTED] was written after the other handwriting on that page.

#### X. PROSECUTION

On September 13, 1963, AUSA WALPIN advised that Judge ARCHIE O. DAWSON was designated to preside over all legal matters pertaining to the case of ROY M. COHN, who is charged with perjury and obstruction of justice.

Judge DAWSON was selected by Chief Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN, who granted a motion by Mr. COHN for the appointment of a "particular" judge in his case under Rule 2 of the General Rules of the District Court.

The granting of the motion did not mean that Mr. COHN was given the right to name the judge in the case. Rather, it meant that Judge RYAN named a judge he considered particularly able to handle details of the case.

Pre-trial conference held October 4, 1963, in the Chambers of United States District Judge ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY. COHN again represented by THOMAS A. BOLAN. GOTTESMAN represented by HENRY CHAPMAN. BOLAN advised Judge DAWSON that COHN is negotiating with "old friend of the family" to act as COHN's trial counsel. BOLAN did not identify this lawyer but said COHN should have his decision by October 7, 1963.



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Judge DAWSON granted another thirty day delay for filing of motions. Judge DAWSON discussed the article on COHN in the current issue of Life magazine. He inquired whether the Government furnished any material for the article. AUSA WALPIN, SDNY, told Judge DAWSON that the Government furnished no information to Life magazine. Judge DAWSON instructed that there are to be no more press releases or discussions of this case by defense counsel, the Government, or anyone connected with this matter. Judge DAWSON indicated he would be involved in another matter during January, 1964, and opined that the trial in this matter would probably begin in early February, 1964.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

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AUSA COHN advised on October 21, 1963, that he received information to the effect that [REDACTED] is allegedly a relative of ROY COHN. AUSA COHN advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AUSA COHN requested that all available background information regarding [REDACTED] be obtained.

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The Miami Division was requested to conduct discreet background inquiries regarding [REDACTED] as requested by the AUSA.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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By communication dated October 22, 1963, the Miami Division advised as follows:

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>b7c</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY</b>	

REFERENCES

Miami airtel to Tampa 10/24/63 (IO).

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One copy of this report is being furnished to Miami because of investigation being conducted in that division. Also so that Miami will be aware that records of the Fla. Real Estate Commission on file at Winter Park, Fla., are state-wide.

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USA, Southern District of New York

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Tampa

Date:

10/31/63

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Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title:

MORTON ROBSON, Former Assistant U. S.  
Attorney, Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis: No indication [REDACTED] did business in Orlando, Fla., area.  
Review of records of Fla. Real Estate Commission set forth.[REDACTED]  
do not disclose any information concerning ROY COHN.

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DETAILS:A review of the current Orlando-Winter Park Telephone  
Directory and Orlando-Winter Park City Directory failed to  
disclose any information concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]  
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From: Director, FBI (68-5100) - 238

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E.  
GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

*b7c* Rerep SA [REDACTED] 11/5/63, at New York.

Continue to afford this matter vigorous top priority attention. Surep results of investigation set out on cover pages of rerep by 11/26/63. Insure that all investigation requested in the future is completed and reported as soon as possible.

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (58-30)

MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY  
(OO: NY)Re Tampa report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
10/31/63.On first reading by resident agent noted on page 5,  
paragraph 4, line 5 of referenced report should read March 31,  
1964.Tampa copies have been corrected and the Bureau, Miami,  
and New York are requested to correct their copies.

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TO DIRECTOR 58-5100 /4/

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232 1P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHEN/ MURRAY E. JOTTESMAN/ BRIBI  
OOJ/ PERJURY.

USA, SDNY, ADVISED THAT THOMAS BOLAN APPEARED AS ATTORNEY FOR COHN  
BEFORE USDJ DAWSON, SDNY, ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST AND  
REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE FILING OF ADDITIONAL MOTIONS.  
BOLAN ALSO REQUESTED THAT TRIAL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF MARCH  
NEXT BECAUSE COHN IS STILL UNABLE TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY COUNSEL.  
JUDGE DAWSON HAS NOT RULED ON THESE MOTIONS AS YET. USA ADDED  
THAT GOVERNMENT-S REPLY TO MOTIONS FILED BY BOLAN ON NOV. FOUR LAST WILL  
BE FILED TODAY AT USDC, SDNY. NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER  
CLOSELY AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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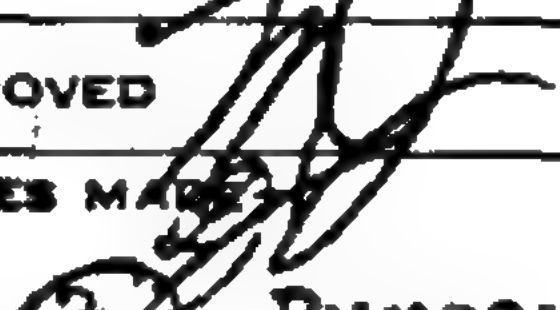
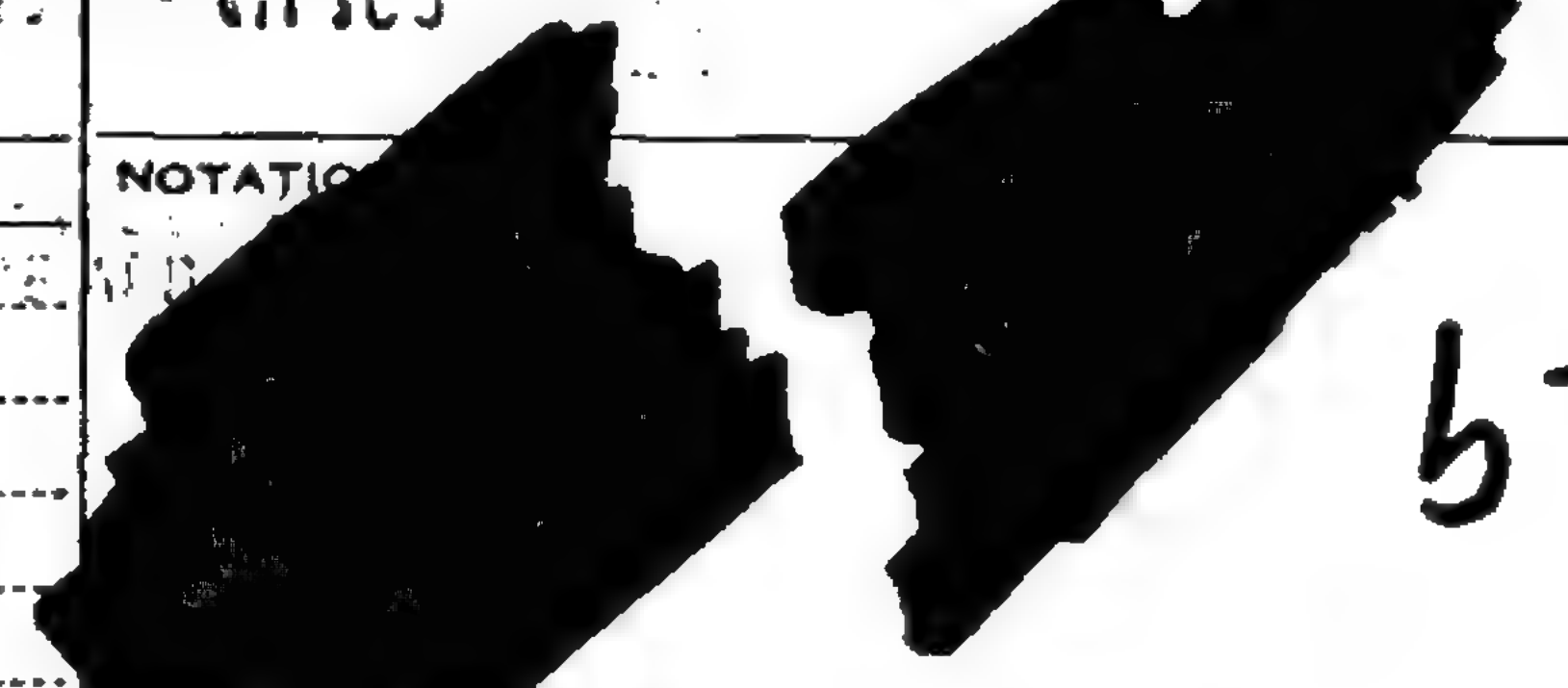
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For the information of New York, in August, 1961, the Chicago Office conducted a full background investigation on the Real Estate Research Corporation in case captioned, "REAL ESTATE RESEARCH CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," Chicago File 62-5857. An information copy of all reports prepared during this investigation was furnished New York. New York file number is not known to Chicago.

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PERJURY

Synopsis:

Officers, directors, and operation of Real Estate Research Corporation (RERC) obtained. No record located at RERC which disclosed [REDACTED] is or ever was a subscriber to publications of RERC. [REDACTED] on RERC's United States Attorney mailing list.

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# Memorandum

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Gandy ☐

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 20, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Lou Nichols called from New York 11-20-63. He stated he had heard that other indictments were pending in connection with captioned matter. He wanted to know if I had heard anything about this. I told him I had not, that this case was, of course, now in the hands of the Department to decide what prosecutive action there was to be taken.

Nichols also stated that Cohn had received information that mail covers had been placed on his postal box. He indicated that the Post Office Department had given information to Cohn stating that "another Government agency" desired to look into the matter of possible violation of the postal laws. Nichols did not ask for any information in this regard but merely stated that he wanted us to know this had happened. He indicated that he would appreciate his name not being used in the event a check was made regarding this matter.

## ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR -15- 58-5100

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY.

AUSA, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON RULED AS  
FOLLOWS ON MOTIONS IN THIS MATTER, NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST.....

ONE... DENIED COHN-S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS FOUR AND SEVEN OF  
INDICTMENT.

TWO... DENIED GOTTESMAN-S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS NINE AND TEN  
OF INDICTMENT.

THREE.. RULED THAT PARAGRAPHS FOUR, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN  
TWELVE AND THIRTEEN OF INTRODUCTION TO INDICTMENT BE STRICKEN AS  
SURPLUSAGE.

FOUR, RULED THAT CERTAIN PHRASEOLOGY IN PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX  
OF INDICTMENT BE STRICKEN AS SURPLUSAGE.

JUDGE DAWSON HAS NOT YET RULED ON COHN-S MOTION TO DISMISS  
INDICTMENT ON GROUNDS OF LEAKS TO PRESS. NYO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW  
THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
END AND PLS ACK.....

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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised on 11/26/63, that USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, denied COHN's motion to dismiss the indictment in this matter because of leak of information to the press on 11/22/63.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau informed of all pertinent developments.

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of a LHM requesting investigation be conducted [REDACTED]

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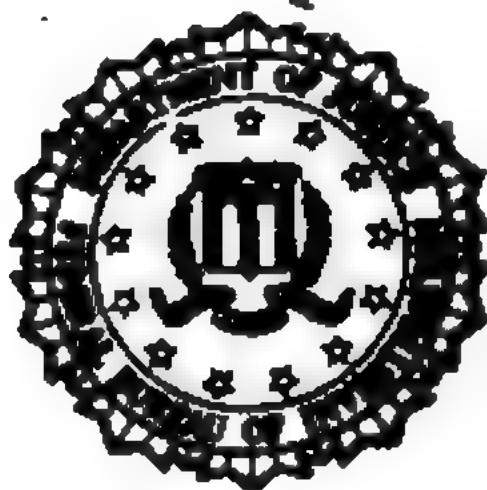
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
November 27, 1963

Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

670 [REDACTED]

The United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, has requested that all available background information  
regarding the above company be obtained.

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November 22, 1963

TO: MR. BELMONT  
 RE: ROY COHN

Mr. Tolson inquired regarding the question of a mail cover on Roy Cohn.

The General Investigative Division has checked and we have not had and do not have a mail cover on Roy Cohn.

Donahoe

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON's opinion which denied COHN's motion to dismiss the indictment on the grounds the government "leaked" information to the press. This opinion was made available on 12/4/63 by USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY.

On 12/5/63, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised that on 12/4/63, Judge DAWSON set trial date for this matter as 3/16/64. AUSA COHN stated that Judge DAWSON also granted COHN permission to inspect the transcript of his testimony before the FGJ, SDNY, but Judge DAWSON denied his request to review transcripts of others who had appeared before the FGJ. AUSA COHN added that ROY COHN had requested permission to review the testimony of those named as co-conspirators and the testimony of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely and keep Bureau informed of all pertinent developments. This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO.

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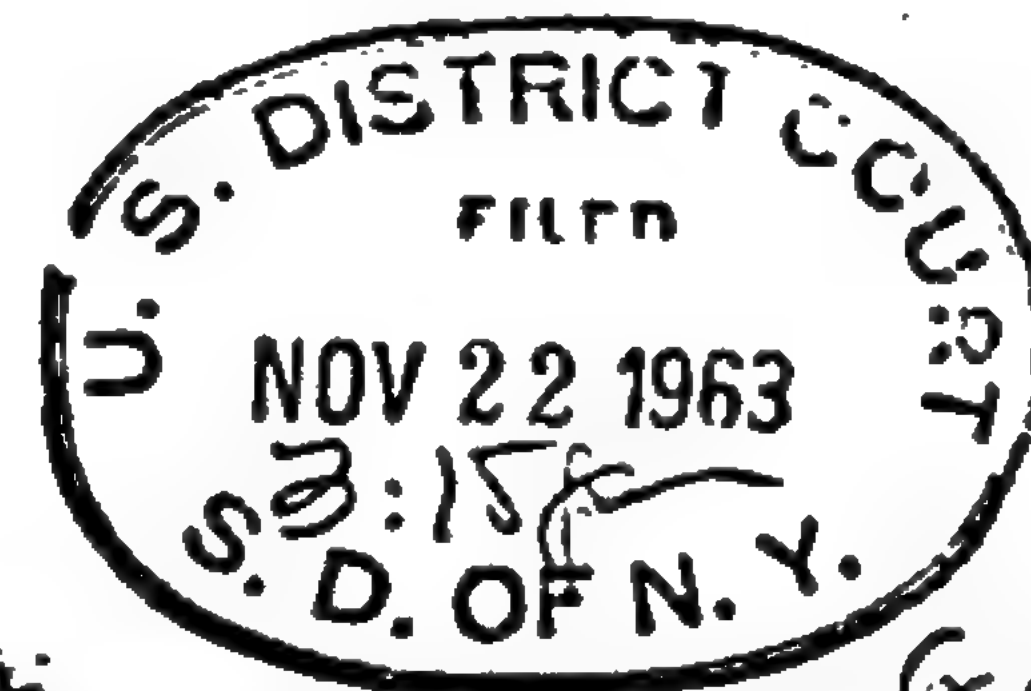
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

ROY M. COHN and MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,

Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM

DAWSON, D. J.:

This is a motion by defendant Cohn for an order dismissing the indictment "on the ground that during the period the indicting grand jury was in existence the Government officials deliberately caused information to be published in newspapers and broadcast over other media of communication concerning alleged activities of said grand jury, or, in the alternative, directing a hearing to determine the aforesaid charges and prejudice resulting therefrom."

In support of the motion defendant's counsel submitted certain affidavits and a volume of press clippings. The affidavit of defendant's counsel alleges that certain

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United States Government representatives violated the secrecy of the grand jury by informing certain selected reporters and broadcasters concerning pending and future activities of the grand jury which returned the indictment herein and disseminated untruthful rumors to certain selected members of the press about the defendant Cohn calculated to create a prejudicial and inflammatory atmosphere while the aforesaid grand jury was inquiring, and that they advised certain selected members of the press that a grand jury subpoena had been served upon the defendant Cohn. These accusations are categorically denied by the individuals in the Government referred to in the moving papers. An examination of the moving papers shows no factual data justifying a conclusion that the allegations made in the papers are true. Certainly to dismiss an indictment on the charges made in the moving papers would require more than merely blatantly asserted accusations, innuendos and suspicions.

It is interesting that the first newspaper clipping submitted in support of defendant's charges is a clipping from the New York Journal-American of March 16, 1962, which states that the fact that a subpoena had been



served upon Mr. Cohn was revealed at Mr. Cohn's law office and that the United States Attorney "following the ironclad rule of his office had 'absolutely no comment.'"

Of course, if Mr. Cohn himself revealed that a subpoena had been served upon him to appear before the grand jury he can hardly complain if the press followed up his story.

There is nowhere in the moving papers any proof that any governmental official was responsible for any leak. Mr. Cohn has been a man prominent in the public press for many years. The disciplinary power of the Court does not extend to newspapers or newspaper columnists or broadcasters who wish to comment on persons of prominence. The fact that Mr. Cohn had been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury apparently was, from his papers, revealed first by Mr. Cohn's office. The fact that newspapers commented upon this fact, revealed by Mr. Cohn's office, may not be attributed to the Government.

Other newspaper clippings submitted in support of the moving papers relate to liens placed by the Internal Revenue Service on the proceeds of a heavyweight title fight in which the defendant Cohn apparently had some financial



interest. These facts were publicly known and there was no reason to call the well-publicized facts a leak.

That proceedings before a grand jury should be kept secret is, of course, fundamental. See Rule 6(e) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure. The moving party, however, has been unable to establish that there were any leaks as to proceedings before the instant grand jury, or that any Government official caused information to be published in newspapers concerning the activities of the grand jury or disseminated untruthful rumors to the press about defendant Cohn designed to create a prejudicial and inflammatory atmosphere.

The papers served on this motion are not sufficient to warrant even a hearing on these charges. There has been no evidence that the grand jurors were influenced or coerced by the publicity about Mr. Cohn, or that it affected them in any way. There is every reason to suppose that the foreman and the members of the grand jury pursued their duties conscientiously and that the indictment was the result of their own determination.

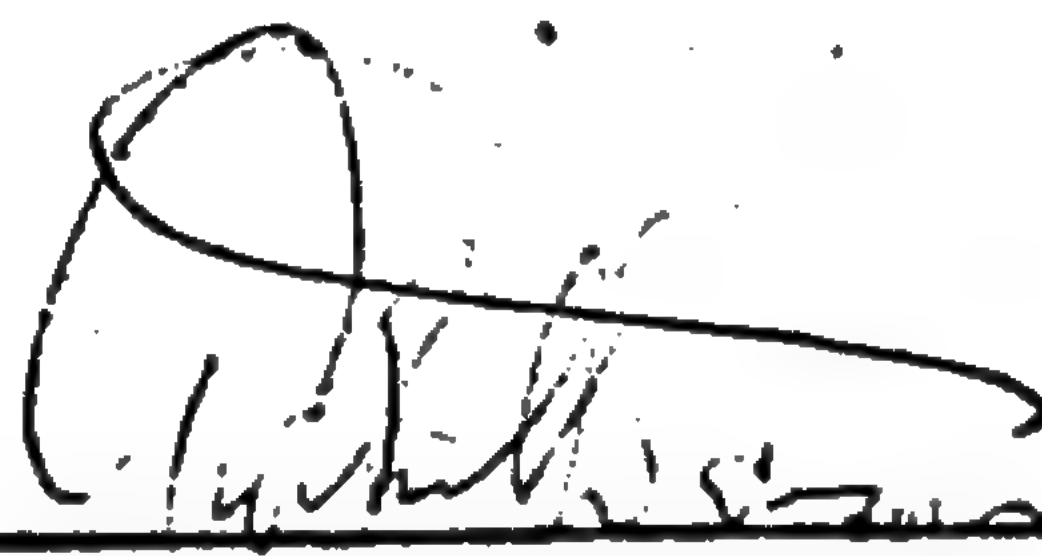
Under such circumstances there is no legal basis for dismissing the indictment. See, United States v. Nunan,

236 F.2d 576 (2d Cir. 1956); United States v. Sugarman,  
139 F. Supp. 878, 881 (D.C.R.I. 1956). Since a reasonable  
doubt has not been raised in the mind of the Court con-  
cerning the conduct of the grand jury investigation, a  
hearing would be unnecessary. United States v. Foster,  
80 F. Supp. 479 (S.D.N.Y. 1948); United States v. Bidwell  
(S.D.N.Y., April 27, 1962).

The defendant has not established that the grand  
jury deliberations have been tainted by publicity nor has  
the defendant established that the publicity was generated  
by the prosecuting officials of the Government. Under the  
circumstances there is no basis upon which the Court should  
dismiss the indictment.

The motion is denied. So ordered.

Dated: New York, N. Y.  
November 22, 1963.

  
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U. S. D. J.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>11/26/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/10 - 11/20/63</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY</b>	<b>b7c</b>

REFERENCES:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated  
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Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of a letterhead  
memorandum, dated 11/2/63, at New Haven which contains  
the results of an interview of **[REDACTED]**

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, a copy of the letterhead memorandum enclosed with this report was disseminated to USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY. He requested that the New Haven Division reinterview [REDACTED] and attempt to obtain [REDACTED] permission to obtain the letters of ROY COHN that he has in his possession. This lead was sent to New Haven by separate communication.

[REDACTED]

b7c AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised on 11/8/63, that he had received information to the effect that [REDACTED] was a subscriber to a publication of the Real Estate Research Corporation, 73 West Monroe Street,

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Chicago, Illinois. AUSA WALPIN requested background information regarding the above corporation be obtained. He also requested investigation be conducted at the corporation to determine when [REDACTED] became a subscriber, the price of the subscription, [REDACTED] mailing address and any other information available there regarding him. By separate communication this lead was furnished the Chicago Division.

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On 11/18/63, AUSA COHN advised that [REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Division was furnished this lead by separate communication.

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The results of the interview of [REDACTED] set forth in the details of this report, were furnished to AUSA WALPIN. He requested that the records of the [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] be checked for any pertinent information regarding COHN for the period 8/19-22/59. The Miami Division was furnished this request by separate communication.

On 11/12/63, AUSA WALPIN advised that exhibits attached to the motion filed by COHEN to dismiss the indictment in this case allegedly showed a leak of information on the part of the Government regarding the Government's investigation of COHN. AUSA WALPIN stated that two of these exhibits consisted of copies of a column of DREW PEARSON which appeared in the 1/25/63 issue of the "Valley News", a New Haven

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newspaper, and the 1/26/63 issue of the "Washington Post". AUSA WALPIN felt it strange that COHN did not find such an article in the "New York Daily Mirror" which also handles PEARSON's column. He requested investigation at the "New York Daily Mirror" to determine if this column appeared in that newspaper.

On 11/12/63. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the "New York Daily Mirror", advised that the reason the DREW PEARSON column did not appear in the "New York Daily Mirror" was that because of a newspaper strike "The Mirror" was not published from 12/8/62 until the beginning of April, 1963.

All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to cover these leads within five days.

All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow this matter closely with the office of the USA, SDNY in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate, vigorous investigative attention and to insure that the Bureau is immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SDNY

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 11/26/63

Field Office File No.: 58-1232

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis:

Attempts to develop activities of COHN and GOTTESMAN on 8/19/59 negative to date. FBI Laboratory identified typewriter used to prepare affidavit given to [REDACTED] as typewriter from [REDACTED] office. Identification Division of FBI examination of affidavit for latent fingerprints was negative.

[REDACTED]

On 11/4/63, motions were filed for COHN and GOTTESMAN at USDC, SDNY to dismiss this indictment. Government's reply was filed 11/18/63. THOMAS BOLAN requested on 11/13/63 that trial be postponed until middle of March, 1964 because COHN is unable to obtain satisfactory counsel.

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I. ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES OF  
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As previously reported. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with ROY COHN, [REDACTED]

b7c On November 5, 12 and 13, 1963, attempts were made to interview [REDACTED] with negative results.

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LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
EXAMINATION OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED  
FUGAZY BY THOMAS BOLAN

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By communication dated November 6, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the result of the typewriter examination was the conclusion that the typewriting on the affidavit was prepared on the typewriter which was used in the preparation of the two letters from [REDACTED] office.

By communication dated November 12, 1963, the Identification Division of the FBI advised that the affidavit was processed for latent fingerprints with iodine fumes only and none were developed.

Previously released

III. INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING  
INFORMATION REGARDING COHN

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[REDACTED] was previously interviewed and furnished information regarding [REDACTED] and a swindle perpetrated by [REDACTED]

On November 15, 1963, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised that the United States Attorney's Office had received a letter from [REDACTED] acknowledging thanks for being interviewed by Bureau representatives and requesting any help possible by the Government in his difficulties. AUSA COHN requested [REDACTED] be recontacted and it should be explained to him again that there is no Federal jurisdiction in his case.

On November 18, 1963, [REDACTED] was recontacted and the above explained to him.

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b7C The Tampa Division by report dated October 31, 1963, furnished background information regarding [REDACTED] All this information was disseminated to AUSA COHN and he advised that on the basis of the investigation conducted, [REDACTED] evidently was not related to ROY COHN.

b7D IV [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7C In addition to the information previously reported, the following is noted:

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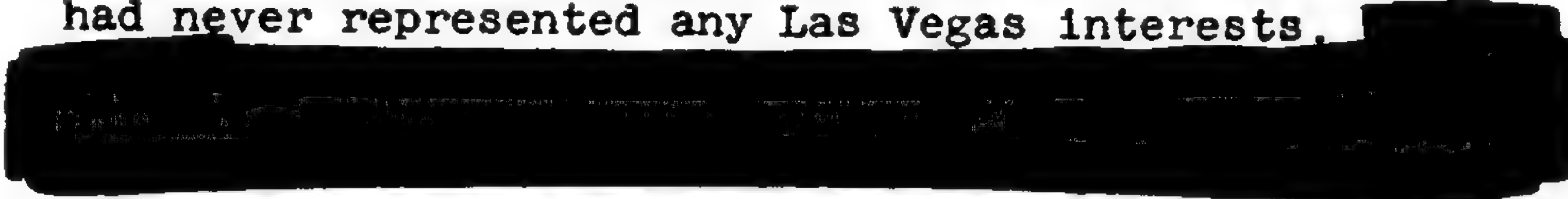
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V. STATEMENT INDICATING COHN NEVER  
REPRESENTED LAS VEGAS INTERESTS

It was previously reported that the October 12, 1963 issue of "Parade", a nationally syndicated Sunday magazine supplement, contained a statement in the column of WALTER SCOTT to the effect that COHN had never represented any Las Vegas interests.

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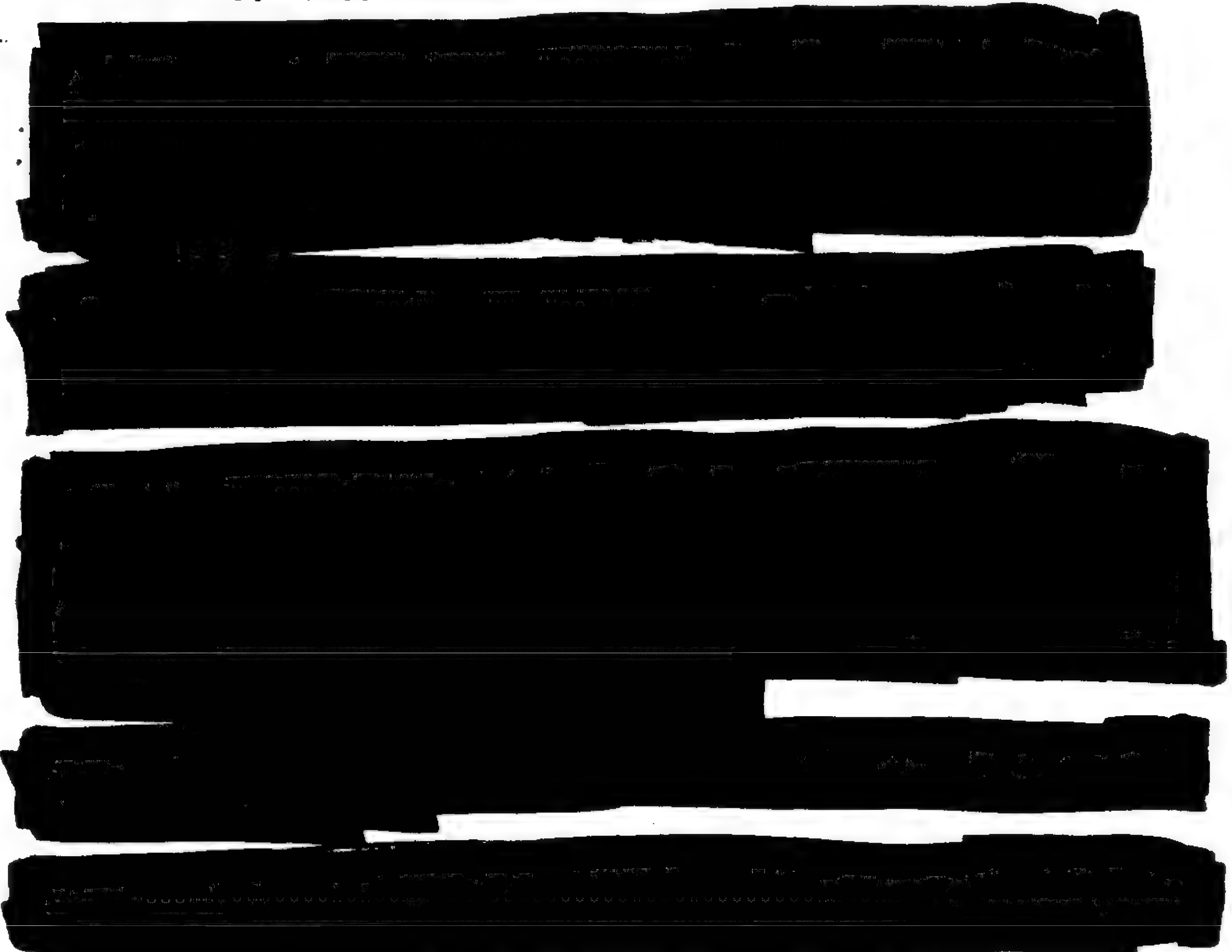




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The Los Angeles Division by communication dated  
October 29, 1963, advised as follows:

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The Los Angeles Division is incorporating the  
above information in an Interview Report Form.

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VII. PROSECUTION

United States Attorney ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, advised on November 4, 1963, that the following motions were filed that date at the United States District Court, SDNY, on behalf of ROY COHN:

I. Motions to dismiss the indictment. These motions alleged that representatives of the Justice Department circulated false rumors about COHN and leaked accounts of the Federal Grand Jury proceedings in this matter to newspaper men before the indictment was returned. Articles from various newspapers and magazines were furnished as exhibits to the motion and former AUSA IRVING YOUNGER, Assistant Attorney General WALTER J. SHERIDAN and EDWARD C. JAEGERMAN, a lawyer of the Securities and Exchange Commission, were specified as Government officials who had given out information about the Grand Jury investigation of COHN.

II. Motions to dismiss Counts 4 and 7 of the indictment on the grounds that Count 4 contains no specifications of facts and Count 7 because JOHN KISER is not a Government employee.

III. A motion to strike the introduction of the indictment.

IV. A motion for a Bill of Particulars to be filed by the Government.

United States Attorney MORGENTHAU further advised that on the same date the following motions were filed on behalf of MURRAY GOTTESMAN:



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I. A motion to dismiss Counts 9 and 10 of the indictment on the grounds that they contain no specification of facts.

II. The motion for a Bill of Particulars by the Government .

United States Attorney MORGENTHAU advised that the Government's reply to these motions was to be filed by November 18, 1963.

AUSA WALPIN advised on November 18, 1963 that THOMAS BOLAN appeared as attorney for COHN before United States District Judge ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY on November 13, 1963, and requested additional time for the filing of additional motions. BOLAN also requested that trial in this matter be postponed until the middle of March, 1964 because COHN as yet had not obtained satisfactory counsel. AUSA WALPIN added that Judge DAWSON had not ruled on these motions as yet.

AUSA WALPIN advised on November 18, 1963, that the Government's reply to the defense motions of November 4, 1963 were filed that date at United States District Court, SDNY. He related that the reply categorically denied that any Government official had informed news reporters about a Federal Grand Jury investigation of COHN. He related that along with the answer, affidavits from WALTER J. SHERIDAN, EDWARD C. JAEGERMAN and IRVING YOUNGER were filed in which the three categorically denied that they ever furnished information to any representative of the press. AUSA WALPIN advised further that a fourth affidavit from Chief Assistant United States Attorney VINCENT BRODERICK was filed in which BRODERICK stated that COHN had told him that there was no basis for the story that COHN had a feud with Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY or United States Attorney MORGENTHAU.

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AUSA WALPIN related further the reply requests Judge DAWSON to refuse the motions for dismissal or for the elimination of some parts of the indictment. He added that the Government had agreed to furnish much of a Bill of Particulars requested by COHN and GOTTESMAN.

AUSA WALPIN added that this reply characterized COHN's accusations as belately conceived tactics to obscure the real issues in the hope that prospective jurors will be prejudiced against the Government before they hear any evidence.

On November 21, 1963, AUSA COHN, SDNY, advised that on November 20, 1963, BOLAN filed an affidavit in the United States District Court, SDNY, signed by MAX MEYER, who said he was employed by the "New York Daily News" in 1961. MEYER's affidavit claims that he received information from YOUNGER and SHERIDAN. He also said that he had discussed COHN's alleged involvement with persons who pleaded guilty in the United Dye case with other Government attorneys. MEYER also said that DAVID BURK, formerly a reporter for the "Daily News" and the National Broadcasting Company, had many conversations about COHN with Government officials and during at least one conference between BURK and SHERIDAN, MEYER stated that the Attorney General of the United States participated.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

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 ROY COHN  
 MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
 BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

USA, SDNY, advised on 12/10/63 that he received information indicating that [REDACTED]. He requested investigation by NYO to determine possibility of [REDACTED] having flown to Las Vegas weekend of 8/22-23/59 in one of these airplanes.

The above information was disseminated to USA, SDNY, on 12/12/63. He requested NYO interview [REDACTED] to attempt to determine if he made a [REDACTED] the pertinent period and to determine if he can identify [REDACTED]

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UACB, NYO will interview [REDACTED] as requested by  
USA during week of 12/16/63.

NYO continues to furnish this matter top  
priority attention. The NYO will keep Bureau advised of  
all pertinent developments.

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MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURYALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 5-12-88 BY SP8 JF/et  
#274,508 +274,833Enclosed herewith are the original and five  
copies of a letterhead memorandum requesting investigation  
be conducted by [REDACTED]3 - Bureau (Encls)  
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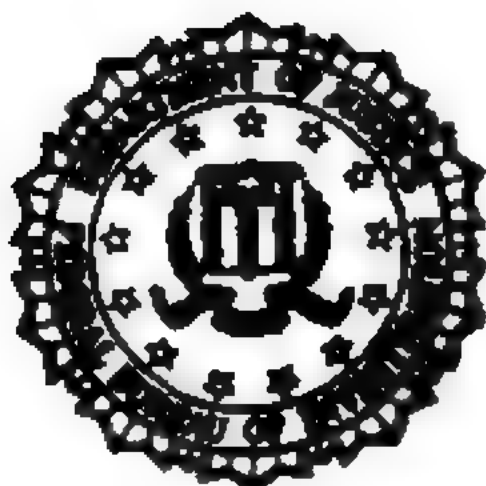
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
December 16, 1963

Morton Robson, Former Assistant  
United States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York; Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, advised that [REDACTED]

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The United States Attorney, Southern District  
of New York has requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed to  
determine if he can furnish information regarding Roy  
Cohn's [REDACTED]

All persons interviewed in this investigation  
are to be informed that the investigation is at the request  
of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New  
York.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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To: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**

Date: **January 10, 1964**

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Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY  
ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **58-5100 -253**  
Lab. REC-138 **D-438884 DJ**

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Letter 12-24-63**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Laboratory examination of specimen Q13 reveals that the obliteration on the back of this specimen appears to have been done with ink of the same color as the original writing; therefore, it was not possible to determine the text of this writing after

Such an examination as could be made revealed some differences in the writing on Kc4 when compared with the writing on the reverse side of Q13; however, it is not known whether the known writing, Kc4, was prepared at approximately the same time as the questioned writing on the reverse side of specimen Q13.

Enclosures (4) (Q13, Kc4, 2 Lab rpt)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (58-1232)

Date: January 10, 1964  
FBI File No. 58-5100  
Lab. No. D-438884 DJ

Re: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Specimens received 12-26-63

b7D Q13 [redacted] remainder of  
writing obliterated by lines of ink

b7C Kc4 Photocopy of [redacted] prepared by [redacted]

Result of examination:

Due to the limited questioned writing available and  
due to the lack of comparable known writing it was not possible  
to determine whether the writer of Kc4 prepared the questioned  
writing on the reverse side of specimen Q13.

Kc4 and Q13 are returned herewith. Appropriate  
photographs have been made.

b7C [redacted]  
Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/24/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

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ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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Enclosed herewith is a [REDACTED]

Also enclosed is a Photostat of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] prepared by [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN related that he then had the records of the USDC, SDNY, reviewed for handwriting of COHN's associate, with negative results. AUSA WALPIN related that he and [REDACTED] opined that above writing was possibly done by [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN requested, on 12/24/63, that, if possible, with the material enclosed herewith, the FBI Laboratory conduct a handwriting comparison to attempt to determine if [REDACTED] did write the message on the back of the brief.

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ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ: PERJURY

File # 58-5100 - 253  
Lab. # D 438884 DJ

Examination requested by: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

Letter 12-24-63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12-26-63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Q13 no Kc4

Specimens submitted for examination

Q13 [REDACTED]

Kc4

Photocopy of [REDACTED]

prepared by [REDACTED]

under 7 writing

submitted by lines of ink.

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Walter Rosen, former AUGA, SONY  
for John  
Murray E. Gottman  
Duby, OOS: Keryary

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-n/c → writing on back of Q13 with  
H&L, limited not compatible difference.  
Q14 & Q13 returned. Photos retained

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back of Q13 appears to have been  
done with ink of same color as to  
orig writing. It is not diss. to  
det. the orig quotation

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ROY COHN  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURYFile #  
Lab. #58-5100-253  
D 438884 DJ

Examination requested by: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

Letter 12-24-63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12-26-63

Result of Examination:

Examination by:   
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Q13

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Kc4 Photocopy of

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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO :

Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: 12/23/63

A. L. McGrath *McGrath*

**INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On 12/23/63

telephonically contacted SA  
furnished the following information.

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**b7c-D** [redacted] was advised that in the event the FBI had any  
interest in this matter she would be contacted by a New York Agent.

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b7c Mr. Rosen

RE: [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

[REDACTED] former AUSA for SDNY, is subject of pending case. If it appears from a review of files that [REDACTED] could assist in furnishing information regarding [REDACTED] which might be of value in present investigation, New York should be instructed to interview [REDACTED] in New York City.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

MORTON ROBBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
OOJ., PERJURY.

BRIBERY.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING PERTAINING TO HIM NOR ANYTHING THAT  
COULD BE CONSTRUED AS PERTAINING TO HIM. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR -4- 58-5100

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

MORTON ROSSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

DUE TO HAZARDOUS WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS MAKING DRIVING  
DANGEROUS, INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BEING  
POSTPONED UNTIL MORNING OF DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NEXT. AIRMAIL COPY  
TO NEWHAVEN. USA COZISANT AND AGREEABLE.  
END AND PLS AK.....

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Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR -7- 58-5100

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

Assistant United States Attorney

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN, BRIBERY,

OOJ. PERJURY.

Obstruction of Justice

United States Attorney

USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE USDJ IRVING

WEINFELD, SDNY, SHOWED HIM TWO LETTERS HE RECEIVED FROM

Eastern District of New York

IN THESE LETTERS, ACCORDING TO USA MORGENTHAU ,

USA MORGENTHAU STATED INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO  
COOPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT SO THAT PAROLE BOARD WILL BE INFORMED BY  
GOVERNMENT SO THAT HE HAS COOPERATED AND THEREFORE WOULD BE RELEASED  
FROM INCARCERATION AT AN EARLY DATE.

USA MORGENTHAU OPINED THAT IF FULLY COOPERATIVE, COULD  
FURNISH VALUABLE INFORMATION REGARDING MANY MATTERS INCLUDING THIS  
CASE.

USA MORGENTHAU REQUESTED THAT SAS AND

WHO ARE ACQUANITED WITH THESE MATTERS CONTACT

TO DETERMINE IF HE WISHES TO FURNISH INFORMATION

TO GOVERNMENT 1964

END PAGE ONE.....

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gale  
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Miss Gandy

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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NEW YORK OFFICE

IT IS FELT BY ~~NYO~~ THAT [REDACTED] IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFO

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RE CAPTIONED CASE AND OTHER MATTERS AND INTERVIEW SHOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

UACB BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TWELVE TWENTY THREE NEXT, SAS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] WILL PROCEED TO [REDACTED] TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR NEXT.

AM COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

END AND PLS HOLD.....

9:55 PM NY -6- WA JD

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CC Mr. Rosen



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 23, 1963

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-4) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ETAL  
PERJURY; BRIBERY; OOJ

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#274,508 + 274,433

Re New York memorandum 11/27/63.

Referenced memorandum requested  
to obtain any available background information

This matter will be held in abeyance awaiting  
Bureau reply.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Liaison Section (sent direct)

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Date: 1/8/64

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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Enclosed herewith are the original and 5 copies of a  
LHM requesting investigation be conducted [REDACTED]

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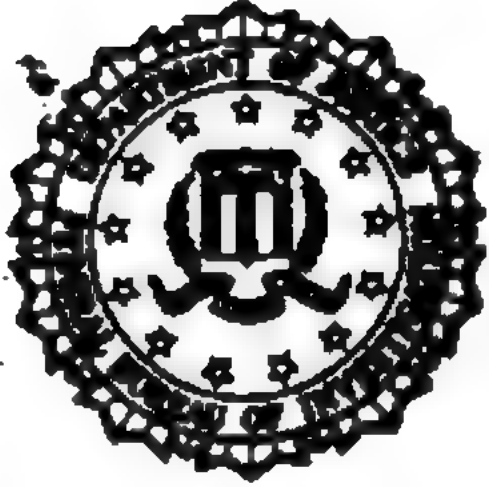
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Foreign [REDACTED]  
1/8/64 [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
January 7, 1964

Re: Morton Robson, Former Assistant United  
States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

b7D United States Attorney, Southern District of New York,  
has advised [REDACTED]

b7C United States Attorney, Southern District of New York,  
has requested that all available background information  
regarding the above [REDACTED] be obtained.

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MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURYALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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#274,501 + 274,623Re *[Redacted]* letter to the Bureau, dated  
12/23/63.Enclosed herewith are the original and five  
copies of a LHM requesting investigation be conducted by  
*[Redacted]**SAC, NY, 0-17a:22;  
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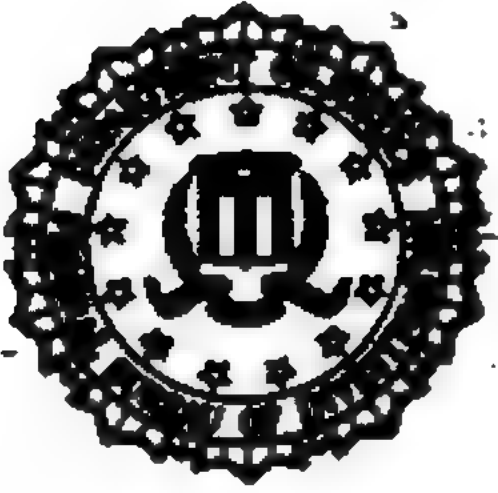
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sources available  
arrange to have  
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Council"*

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New York, New York

January 8, 1964

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Re: Morton Robson  
Former Assistant  
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Southern District of New York;  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 1/6/64

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, etc, ET AL  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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# 274,508 + 274,633

Re New York memorandum dated 11/27/63.

Enclosed are 7 copies of a LHM with information  
concerning [REDACTED]

This information was [REDACTED]

Files of [REDACTED] contained no record of any  
of the individuals listed in the LHM.

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(1 - New York 58-1232) bll: [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN: MURRAY E.  
GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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# 274,508 + 274,832

Enclosed herewith are original and five copies  
of a letterhead memorandum requesting investigation be  
conducted by [REDACTED]

*2 cc's LHM  
to CACSS who will [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
as a possibility  
lead covered. 1/14/64*

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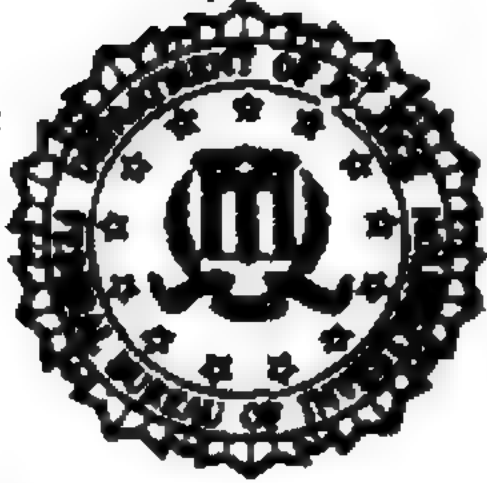
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Putnam will  
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to attempt  
to replicate [unclear]*

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Approved: *g7m*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
January 9, 1964

Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
Roy Cohn; Murray E. Gottesman

The United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, has advised that [REDACTED] a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

67D The United States Attorney has requested that all  
available background information regarding the [REDACTED]  
be obtained.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E.  
GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

On 1/10/64, AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that he received information to the effect that a motion picture entitled "Point of Order" concerning the Army - Mc Carthy Hearings is about to be shown at the NYC theater. AUSA WALPIN stated that this movie allegedly portrays COHN in a bad light. He requested that investigation be conducted to determine the content of this picture as well as when and where it will be shown.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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advised on 1/13/64,

C. [REDACTED] that "Point of Order" is a full length feature film. He stated it consists of the TV films of the Mc Carthy Hearings and contains no editorial comment re the TV coverage.

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Special Agent in Charge

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The above information was disseminated to AUSA WALPIN on 1/13/64:

On 1/14/64, AUSA WALPIN advised that a conference was held the evening of 1/13/64, in the chambers of USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, with Attorney THOMAS BOLAN representing COHN. The facts were presented to Judge DAWSON and he decided no action would be taken to prevent the showing of the film. He granted a request of BOLAN over the objections of the government that prospective jurors who admit having seen this film will be excused from serving on the jury for the trial in this matter.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau informed of all pertinent developments.



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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]		
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY</b> <b>b7c</b>		

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]

dated 11/26/63, at [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED]

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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On 12/20/63, USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, advised that USDJ IRVING WEINFELD, SDNY, had shown him two letters that the Judge had received from [REDACTED] who is presently incarcerated at [REDACTED] Connecticut. In these letters, according to USA MORGENTHAU, [REDACTED]

**USA MORGENTHAU**

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ADMINISTRATIVE: CONT.

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stated [REDACTED] indicated a willingness to cooperate so that the parole board might be so informed and they might take action that would cause his release from incarceration at an early date. USA MORSETHAU requested that [REDACTED] by interviewed for any information he may be willing to furnish regarding this case and related matters.



All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to cover these leads within 5 days.

All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to maintain daily liaison with the office of the USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation may be afforded immediate, vigorous investigative attention, and to insure that the Bureau is immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

1 - USA, SDNY

Report of:

Date:

[REDACTED]  
1/10/64

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

58-1232

Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

Synopsis:

Attempts to develop activities of COHN and GOTTESMAN on 8/19/59, negative to date. Interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by AUSAs, SDNY, disclosed [REDACTED] to COHN of possible evidentiary value to this case. Interviews of individuals allegedly possessing information regarding COHN disclosed nothing of significant value. Attempts to determine if [REDACTED] travelled to Las Vegas on 8/22-23/59 via [REDACTED] negative [REDACTED] COHN allegedly pays unknown sum of money to [REDACTED] on monthly basis through private detective [REDACTED]

On 11/22/63, USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, denied motion to dismiss the indictment because of leak of information to the press. On 12/4/63, Judge DAWSON set trial date as 3/16/64. Judge DAWSON granted COHN permission to inspect transcript of his testimony before FGJ, SDNY, and denied COHN's request to review testimony of others before FGJ, SDNY.

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DETAILS:

I. STATEMENT INDICATING COHN NEVER  
REPRESENTED LAS VEGAS INTERESTS

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An interview of [REDACTED] was previously reported in which [REDACTED] described a telephonic interview of COHN. In this conversation, according to [REDACTED] COHN denied he ever represented Las Vegas interests.

The following is the result of this interview, as set forth in an interview report form:



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On December 16, 1963, the above information was disseminated verbally to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) GERALD WALPIN, Southern District of New York (SDNY). AUSA WALPIN advised that in view of [REDACTED] present location, an interview of him should be held in abeyance.

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A copy of each piece of correspondence in this file was made, and are set forth as follows:

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III. INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING  
INFORMATION REGARDING COHN

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Investigation concerning the ownership of 2,500 shares of Lionel Stock, purchased by [REDACTED] has previously been conducted and reported. Information was developed that the [REDACTED] of the sale of the above stock in September, and October, 1960.

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The foregoing information was verbally disseminated to AUSA WALPIN on November 26, 1963. He requested investigation be conducted to develop background information concerning

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On November 29, 1963, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised that United States Attorney (USA) ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, had received a telephone call from one [REDACTED], in which [REDACTED] stated that he possessed information concerning COHN that he was willing to discuss with USA, MORGENTHAU.

AUSA COHN requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed.



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for any pertinent information  
could offer concerning ROY COHN. AUSA COHN stated that  
said that

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On January 2, 1964, the records of the US Weather Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Center, New York City were reviewed and reflected the following information concerning the weather conditions for metropolitan New York, on December 29, 1960:

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a copy of a letter from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which stated that [REDACTED]

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IV. ATTEMPTS TO PLACE ROBSON IN  
LAS VEGAS ON AUGUST 22-23, 1959

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AUSA WALPIN advised on December 9, 1963, that he received information indicating that [REDACTED] He requested an investigation be conducted to determine [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] during the weekend of August 22-23, 1959, in one of these airplanes.

On December 10, 1963, representatives of the Federal Aviation Agency at La Guardia and Idlewild Airports, New York City, advised that flight plans of private aircraft are only maintained by the Federal Aviation Agency for a six month period, and then destroyed. They further advised that pilots of private aircraft making instrument flights do file flight plans, but a flight where landmarks are visible is not required to be covered by a flight plan. Therefore no record exists at the Federal Aviation Agency concerning any aircraft of Schenley Industries in 1959.

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The above information was verbally disseminated on January 2, 1964, to AUSA WALPIN. He requested that the Philadelphia Division [REDACTED]

This request was sent to the Philadelphia Division by separate communication.

V. REQUEST FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON  
OF [REDACTED]

On December 3, 1963, AUSA WALPIN advised that [REDACTED] furnished him with [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN stated that [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN related that he and [REDACTED] opined that this writing was possibly done by [REDACTED]

for [REDACTED] handwriting, but found the only material maintained in these records were some copies of his signature. AUSA WALPIN requested attempts be made to obtain copies of [REDACTED] handwriting for comparison purposes.

Previous investigation by the New York Division reflected that [REDACTED]

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AUSA WALPIN requested on December 24, 1963, that if possible, with the above material, that is, [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] that the FBI Laboratory conduct a handwriting comparison to attempt to determine if [REDACTED] did write the message on the back of the brief.

By letter dated December 24, 1963, the above examination was requested of the FBI Laboratory.

VI. COHN'S ALLEGED PAYMENTS TO [REDACTED]

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b3 permission to review the testimonies of those named as co-conspirators and the testimonies of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The January 3, 1964 issue of "Life Magazine", in the Letters to the Editor Section, contained the following:

"ROY COHN

"Sirs:

"The Oct. 4, 1963 issue of LIFE magazine contained an article entitled, 'Roy Cohn: Is He a Liar under Oath?' In view of Mr. Cohn's pending trial, statements in the article have done him incalculable harm.

"We are enclosing herewith a copy of United States District Judge Archie O. Dawson's decision dated Nov. 20, 1963. You will note that Judge Dawson, holding the indictment to be 'rather unusual,' has stricken as prejudicial surplusage the language in the indictment on which the statements in the article were apparently based. The indictment does not now charge him with a 'first conspiracy'; nor does it charge him 'with an illicit scheme'; nor does it accuse him 'of conspiring to save four members of the fraud from punishment'; nor does it charge that he 'undertook a series of criminal acts designed to conceal the earlier conspiracy.'

"SAXE, BACON & O'SHEA

"New York, N.Y.

"Although portions of the indictment against Roy Cohn have been struck, the remainder still stands. The case is set for trial in the spring of 1964.--ED."



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On January 3, 1964, AUSA WALPIN advised that on that date Judge DAWSON had sent a letter to COHN's attorney, THOMAS BOLAN, concerning the above. In this letter, AUSA WALPIN related, Judge DAWSON chastised BOLAN for his violation of Canon 20 of the Canons of Professional Ethics. Judge DAWSON also reminded BOLAN of the conference in his chambers on October 4, 1963, in which he, Judge DAWSON, cautioned both parties against furnishing any information to the press. AUSA WALPIN said that Judge DAWSON informed BOLAN that the letter to "Life" he considered a violation of his instructions and stated he would not tolerate any similar actions in the future.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

On November 8, 1963, AUSA COHN advised that he received information to the effect that [REDACTED]

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